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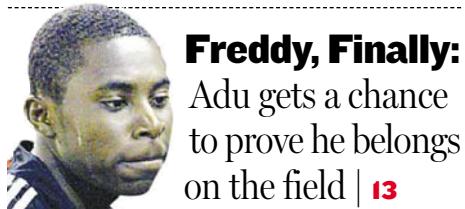
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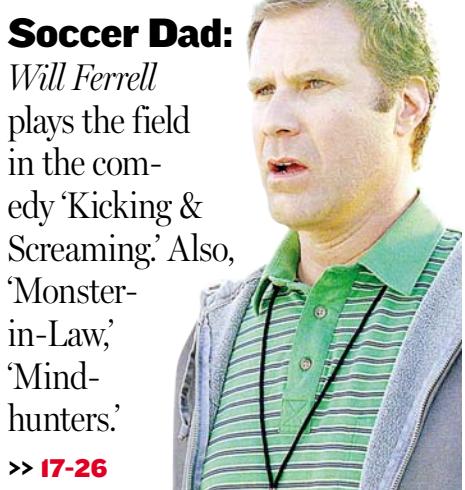
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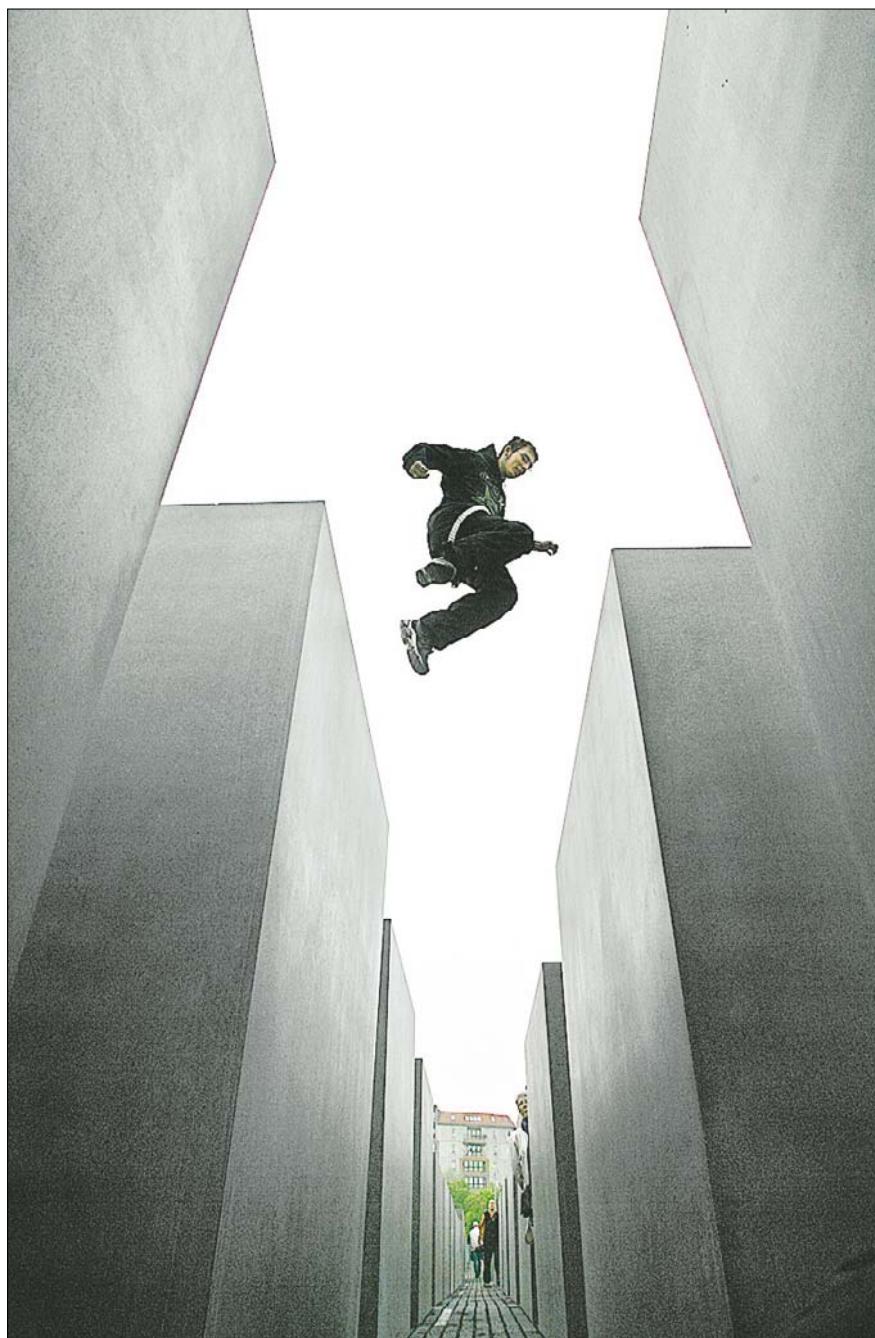
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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL | A CONCRETE REMINDER



LABYRINTH: Germany's Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe opened to the public on Tuesday after years of delays. With no instructions on how to approach the memorial, visitors wandered the field of concrete slabs, posed for photos and, in some cases, jumped from one slab to another.

TOBIAS SCHWARZ/REUTERS

ADVERTISING | Talk About a Hot Market A blazer and slacks just don't cut it anymore, said Belmont Shore, Calif., real estate agent Wendy Heath. So she posed in a bikini for her latest ad, a billboard that went up May 2 and reads, "Got real es-



tate?" "It's kind of flipped people out," said Heath, 34. "A couple of agents are having a fit about it, but that's because they just didn't think of it first." She added: "More than anything, it's got people thinking." (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2


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Bolton on To Senate For Vote

Lightning-rod nominee sent up with no recommendation

WASHINGTON | John R. Bolton, President Bush's sharp-elbowed nominee to become U.N. ambassador, survived a cliffhanger Senate committee vote Thursday after renewed criticism from both Democrats and Republicans, leaving the final confirmation decision to the full Senate.

The Foreign Relations Committee voted 10-8 along party lines to advance Bolton's nomination without the customary recommendation that the Senate approve it. The procedural move spared Bush outright defeat in the Republican-led committee but still represented an embarrassing setback early in his second term.



Bolton

The pivotal vote came from Ohio Republican Sen. George Voinovich, who said Bolton was a sometime bully whose short fuse would have gotten him fired in the private sector.

"It is my opinion that John Bolton is the poster child of what someone in the diplomatic corps should not be," Voinovich said.

It was not clear when Bolton's nomination would come to the Senate floor. Republicans hold a 55-44 majority, making confirmation likely. One wild card: Democrats could still try to block a final vote.

The White House predicted eventual victory despite Voinovich's harsh assessment and weeks of tumult over the nomination.

ANNE GEARAN (AP)

eyeOpeners

AIRPORTS

Security Has Been Doubled

Identical twin brothers are in trouble with the FBI after one went to the other's job in a secure area of the Salt Lake International Airport in Salt Lake City, Utah. The agency

said Olimpiu Nedelcu looks exactly like his brother Silviu, who works as an aircraft refueler at the airport. FBI Special Agent Bob Wright said Silviu couldn't make it to work so his brother went in his place. Airport police fingerprinted the man who showed up for work and found out that he was not Silviu. (AP)

THE LAW

Stop Working Your Ass Off

Working donkeys in Blackpool, England, will now get a compulsory lunch break, part of a comprehensive "employment rights" charter the city council implemented Wednesday, Agence France Presse reported. The donkeys, who work in teams to



carry tourists along the beach, will get an hour off to eat hay, plus every Friday off. The animals' workday is set from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and they'll be covered for an annual health check-up by a veterinarian. Inspectors will make sure the rule is enforced with spot-checks. "Some people might think it is quite a hard day on the beach with no break on a busy day," said a spokeswoman. (EXPRESS)

CLASSINESS

Kids, Don't Look Across the Street Ever

Henderson, N.C., is now home to a large sculpture of a woman's spread legs, situated on a lot between churches on a street called "Welcome Avenue," WMAQ-TV reported. Contractor Rickey Pearce, who said he was inspired by Marilyn Monroe, made the 40-ton, 17-foot-high legs out of concrete and put them in place with a crane. They are landscaped with strategically placed foliage between them. Pearce told the TV station that he doesn't think he's created anything unfit for kids. "If they learned a little bit more about this and stayed away from drugs, they'd be better off," he said. He also sculpted a pair of Monroe's high-heeled shoes. (EXPRESS)



SPECIAL DELIVERY

You've Got Bra Mail



When women out and about in Japan say they want to check their messages, they may not be talking about their cell phones, now that lingerie maker Triumph International Japan Ltd. has created this postal-themed bra. The pragmatic underwear — exhibited by Triumph model Yu Misaki in Tokyo on Tuesday — is dubbed the "Post Privatisation Total Surprise Bra!" and is being promoted to express the company's support — no pun intended — for Japan's Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's efforts to privatize Japan's postal service. (EXPRESS)



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FAIRY TALE ENDING: Rep. Dave Reichert, R-Wash., dropped to his knees Thursday during a news conference and returned a beige slingback to Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., that she lost during Wednesday's hasty evacuation.



Nation

Judicial Nominee Advances

Stage is set for Senate filibuster battle with panel's OK of Pryor

WASHINGTON | Republican senators sent acting U.S. Appeals Judge William Pryor's nomination for a permanent judgeship to the Senate Thursday, setting up a showdown with Democrats over President Bush's four most controversial judicial nominees.

The GOP-controlled panel approved Pryor on a 10-8 vote, with all Republicans supporting him and all Democrats opposing him.

Democrats filibustered Pryor and six other nominees during Bush's first term, and have threatened to block them again.

Democrats cast Pryor, the former Alabama attorney general, as an extremist whose views on abortion and gay rights would prevent him from being an impartial judge. Republicans insist his personal views don't influence his decisions and shouldn't be considered.

Pryor was the last of the four so-called "red-hot" nominees in the judicial battle to get approval by this year's committee. (AP)



Pryor

Rumsfeld: Fewer Bases Will Close

Defense chief predicts closures will save \$48.8B over 20 years

WASHINGTON | Military base closings will be less severe than expected, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld indicated Thursday, saying he had scaled back his recommendations because the military had less surplus space than once estimated.

He predicted that his list of closures and realignments, if approved, would result in a net savings to the government of \$48.8 billion over 20 years. That figure takes into account a recurring annual savings of \$5.5 billion, partly offset by billions in closure expenses.

"The department is recommending fewer major base closures than had earlier been anticipated, due in part to the return of tens of thou-

sands of troops through our global posture review and also due to decisions to reduce lease space by moving activities from leased space into (government) owned facilities," Rumsfeld told a Pentagon news conference.

Previous estimates of savings from base closings have proven to be overly optimistic, although the Pentagon says it has recorded a net gain of about \$18 billion from four previous rounds.

More than two years in the making and wrapped in strict secrecy, the Rumsfeld recommendations on which of the Pentagon's 425 domestic bases to close, shrink or expand are scheduled to be delivered Friday morning to a congressionally chartered commission. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

Cutbacks: Officials plan to cut the U.S. military base structure by less than 10 percent | Today's Post, A Section



TOP GUNS: The Defense Department is expected to make public on Friday its long-awaited list of proposed closures and realignments of U.S. military bases.

Air France Flight Diverted to Maine

BANGOR, MAINE | An Air France jetliner en route from Paris to Boston was diverted to Maine on Thursday to check on a passenger whose name appeared on a no-fly list, officials said.

Flight 332 continued to Boston less than two hours later without the

passenger of interest and three of his family members, said Rebecca Hupp, director of the Bangor airport.

The four were detained by federal immigration officials, a spokeswoman for the Transportation Security Administration said. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Despite increases in levels of mercury, PCBs and dioxin, overall chemical pollution released into the environment fell more than 6 percent in the latest report issued by the Environmental Protection Agency. Metal mining and chemical makers reported the sharpest decreases, the EPA said in its annual Toxics Release Inventory report. (AP)

Wall Collapses on Roadway in N.Y.

NEW YORK | A stone retaining wall along the Henry Hudson Parkway in upper Manhattan collapsed Thursday afternoon, burying parked cars under a massive mound of dirt, trees and debris.

There were no immediate reports of injuries, fire department spokeswoman Maria Lamberti said.

Heavy moving equipment was being sent to the scene; emergency personnel were expected to first



A section of a wall above a Manhattan parkway collapsed on Thursday.

search for people who could have been trapped, Office of Emergency Management spokesman Andrew Troisi said. (AP)

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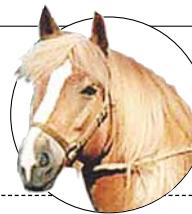
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SPIRITED RIDE: A man in Somerset, Ky., was charged Sunday night with drunken driving—for riding a horse while allegedly intoxicated. Police said Millard Greg Dwyer, 42, rode his horse onto a downtown street in front of an off-duty state trooper.



Renewed Push for Ground Zero Plan

Design for 1,776-foot Freedom Tower goes back to drawing board

NEW YORK | Trying to put the rebuilding of the World Trade Center site back on track after a series of snags, Gov. George Pataki gave assurances Thursday that a new, more terrorism-resistant design for the 1,776-foot Freedom Tower will be ready by next month.

The announcement came just eight days after Pataki announced the Freedom Tower would have to be sent back to the drawing board to address security concerns raised by the police department. Officials have said the concerns would probably delay the tower's 2009 opening by at least a year.



HALLOWED GROUND: Officials in New York are working to put plans for the rebuilding of the World Trade Center site back on track after a series of delays.

Police were worried that the tower would be too close to the street, making it vulnerable to car or truck bombings. Police spokesman Paul Browne said the new design will double the distance from the street and calls for thicker glass.

The security concerns were the latest of several problems that have plagued the Pataki-led efforts to rebuild the site—one of the nation's most closely watched construction projects. The troubles included a long battle over the tower's original design, the placement of a mass transit hub and the design of a memorial to the people killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

Pataki gave no date for the project's completion but said that a new design would be unveiled by the end of June. ERIN MCCLAM (AP)

In Brief



Jackson departs court on Thursday.

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. **Jackson Lawyer Suspicious Of Star's Management Team**

Two men who took over Michael Jackson's management in 2003 were discovered to have diverted \$965,000 of the singer's assets, a lawyer testified Thursday as part of a defense attack on conspiracy allegations in the child molestation case against the pop star. David LeGrand testified that he rapidly became suspicious of the motives of Jackson's associates, echoing earlier testimony by the singer's ex-wife. (AP)

BOSTON **Former Officers of Islamic Charity Indicted for Lying**

Two former officers of an Islamic charity were indicted on federal charges accusing them of lying to authorities investigating the charity's alleged ties to terrorist organizations. Emadeddin Muntasser, the former head of Care International, and Muhammed Mubayyid, the group's former treasurer, were arrested Thursday following their Wednesday indictment on charges including concealing information from federal agencies. (AP)



Kalea Lyn Allen was born three months premature in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Tiny Okla. Baby Weighs 11 Ounces

OKLAHOMA CITY | Her legs are no longer than an adult's pinkie and her feet are about the size of an adult's fingernails.

Weighing 11 ounces, Kalea Lyn Allen was delivered three months premature Tuesday by Caesarean section after an ultrasound raised concerns, Dr. John Stanley said.

"She's a survivor," said her mother, 27-year-old Deidra Allen of Sayre. "She's fighting."

The infant has about a 40 percent chance of survival and the first six weeks will be the toughest, doctors said.

She's not the tiniest baby. A girl born in September in Chicago is believed to be the smallest baby in the world, weighing 8.6 ounces at birth. (AP)

FBI Drug Sting Nets Troops, Officers

Undercover operation catches 16 personnel taking bribes at border

TUCSON, ARIZ. | FBI agents posing as cocaine traffickers in Arizona caught 16 current and former U.S. soldiers and law enforcement personnel who took about \$220,000 in bribes to help move the drugs through checkpoints, Justice Department officials said Thursday.

Those charged include a former

Immigration and Naturalization Service inspector, a former Army sergeant, a former federal prison guard, current and former members of the Arizona Army National Guard and the state corrections department, and a Nogales police officer, officials said.

"Many individuals charged were sworn personnel having the task of protecting society and securing America's borders," FBI agent Jana D. Monroe, who directs the bureau's operations in Arizona, said during a news conference in Tucson.

All 16 have agreed to plead guilty to being part of a bribery and extortion conspiracy, the result of the nearly 3 1/2-year FBI sting, acting assistant attorney general John C. Richter and Monroe said. Officials said more arrests are anticipated.

The FBI set up the phony trafficking organization in December 2001, then lured military and police personnel with money to help distribute the cocaine or allow it to pass through checkpoints they were guarding, officials said.

ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN (AP)

Homeless Man Dies Defending Miami Woman

MIAMI | A homeless man who did odd jobs for a local restaurateur was stabbed to death as he defended her against a knife-wielding intruder, authorities said.

Kelcy Ruiz, 32, was mourned as a hero for coming to the aid of Melida Murillo during an attack Monday at her Colombian restaurant, Mama Leonor.

Ruiz, described by relatives as

a crack cocaine addict who lived mainly on Miami's streets, did occasional work for Murillo in exchange for food.

Ruiz's uncle described his nephew as a "lost soul" who had emigrated from Honduras four years ago in hopes of kicking his drug habit and finding work.

Another homeless man, Tyrone Daniel Clark, 43, was being held without bond on charges including first-degree murder. (AP)



Ruiz

Today in The Washington Post

Making Change: PNC will officially take over Riggs Bank shotgun-style late Friday and by early Monday morning, everything Riggs will have ended. | *Business*

Rally Cry: Kamal Nawash would like to see tens of thousands of Muslim Americans join his March Against Terrorism on Saturday—but likely he won't. | *Style*

FORT HOOD, TEXAS **Defense Lawyer Claims Abu Ghraib Photos Done in Jest**

Guards at the Abu Ghraib prison were joking when they forced a hooded Iraqi to stand on a box and hold wires under threat of electrocution, the lawyer for an Army reservist accused of mistreating the prisoner said Thursday in the opening of her military trial. Prosecutors contend Spc. Sabrina Harman forced the inmate onto the box in the photo seen around the world when the 2003 abuse scandal broke. (AP)

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World



'NO' VOTE: A man stripped in the French Senate on Thursday, revealing the word "non" written on his chest in a show of opposition to the European Union constitution. He was wearing white sneakers and what appeared to be a G-string, but was otherwise unclothed.

China Tries New Tack On Taiwan

Drops demand its rival accept 'one China'; offer quickly rejected

BEIJING | China opened a new front Thursday in efforts to draw Taiwan into talks on their future, offering a fresh definition of their relationship — "two sides, one China" — but the initiative was quickly rejected by Taiwan's president.

The characterization "two sides, one China" was introduced in a statement issued after Chinese



President Hu Jintao met with James Soong, head of Taiwan's opposition People First Party.

Previously, Beijing had demanded that talks with Taipei be based on a 1992 declaration that said they are "one China" — a description that Taiwanese President Chen Shui-bian has shunned as an admission that the island is a possession of the communist mainland.

Chen dismissed the new offer from Beijing, saying "China's basic attitude has remained the same."

Taiwan and China split in 1949 amid civil war. Beijing claims Taiwan as part of its territory and has threatened to take the self-ruled island by force. AUDRA ANG (AP)

'Strait' talk: The new language is a rare but tentative concession by China's leader | Today's Post: A Section



TO SAFETY: An injured child is carried away from the scene of a car bomb attack near a market in eastern Baghdad on Thursday.

KARIM KADIM/AP

Bloodshed Continues in Iraq

Spat of attacks wears down Baghdad residents

BAGHDAD | Six car bombs exploded and two senior military and police officials were gunned down Thursday in a string of attacks that killed at least 21 Iraqis and wounded more than 90.

Scores of Iraqis in Baghdad vented their frustration at the nonstop violence, beating two Iraqi photographers and throwing rocks at Iraqi police and U.S. forces at the site of one of the bombings.

The attacks came as U.S. troops were in the midst of a major offensive near the Syrian border. Fierce clashes were reported with insurgents on the outskirts of the town of Qaim, where angry residents also

lashed out at U.S. forces.

"They destroyed our city, killed our children, destroyed our houses. We have nothing left," one man in Qaim told Associated Press Television News. He did not give

his name and hid his face.

The U.S. has pounded the area with air strikes, artillery barrages and gunfire in the first days of the offensive aimed at rooting out followers of Iraq's most wanted militant leader, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

ANTONIA CASTANEDA (AP)

REPORT PAINTS BLEAK PICTURE OF EVERYDAY LIFE IN IRAQ

ONLY 54 PERCENT OF IRAQIS have access to clean water and almost a quarter of Iraqi children suffer from chronic malnutrition, a U.N.-Iraqi survey revealed Thursday.

"The survey, in a nutshell, depicts a rather tragic situation of the quality of life," said Iraq's new planning minister, Barham Saleh.

Although Saleh blamed years of wars, economic mismanagement and repressive policies under Saddam, conditions worsened after the U.S. invasion. Before the invasion, Baghdad residents could expect about 20 hours of electricity a day. Today, they're lucky to get 10, the report said. (AP)



Kurds demonstrate in Strasbourg, France, after the court's decision.

TURKEY Court Calls for Retrial of Kurdish Guerrilla Leader

Europe's top human rights court called Thursday for a retrial of Kurdish guerrilla leader Abdullah Ocalan, a ruling that forces Turkey to balance dreams of entering the European Union and a public that regards Ocalan as a terrorist responsible for the deaths of tens of thousands. Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul said the court's call would be "assessed." Turkey is likely to face growing pressure from Europe if it doesn't agree to a retrial in a timely fashion. (AP)

Harrowing Trafficking Ring Detailed

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | Some were welded into tiny hiding spaces in trucks and trailers. Others crammed into engine compartments or beneath false floors, where they endured days of bone-rattling journeys.

An eastern European network of human traffickers busted by Austrian authorities used cruel and nefarious means to smuggle at least

5,000 desperate illegal immigrants to the West over the past few years, officials said Thursday.

Details that emerged from a global investigation that began nearly a year ago and ended with the arrests of 64 suspects provided a disturbing glimpse into the shadowy gangs that rake in cash by spiriting poor people into the European Union.

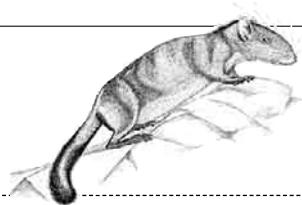
Austria's Federal Criminal Investigations Office said the ring was led by Romanian, Moldovan and Ukrainian thugs who charged people about \$5,000 to make potentially fatal odysseys.

Some of the immigrants were squeezed into hiding spaces that measured less than 8 inches high, said Maj. Gerald Tatzenbichler of the Federal Criminal Investigations Office. WILLIAM J. KOLE (AP)

HEARSAY | PRIORITIES

"Of course we have to [prosecute him]. He's a man who's tried to kill our president twice."

—PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHURSHEED KASURI, SAYING THURSDAY THAT THE MAN CAPTURED LAST WEEK AND REPUTED TO BE AL QAEDA'S NO. 3 WILL FACE TRIAL BEFORE PAKISTAN CONSIDERS HANDING HIM TO U.S.



PUT IT BACK? The Wildlife Conservation Society said a long-whiskered rodent with stubby legs and a tail covered with dense hair that scientists found at a market in Laos is actually a previously unknown species that represents a new family of wildlife.

World

Man Becomes 1st American to Climb 14 Tallest Peaks

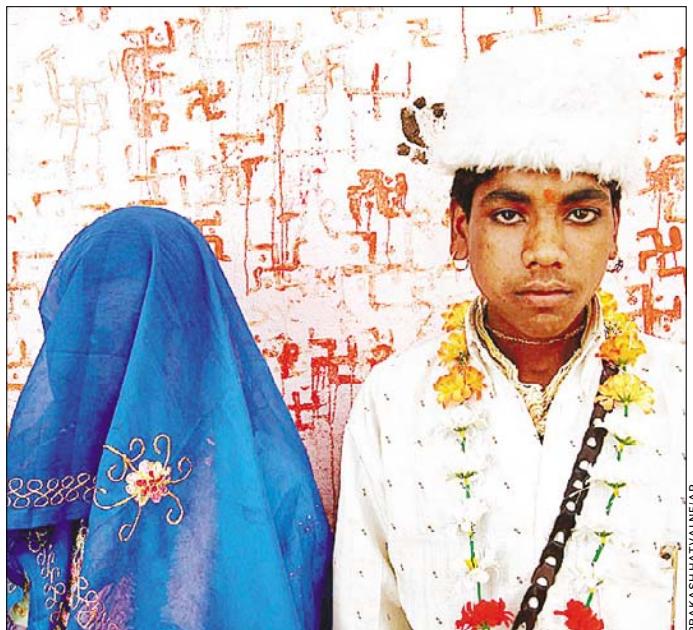
KATMANDU, NEPAL | Climber Ed Viesturs reached the summit of Nepal's towering Mount Annapurna on Thursday, becoming the first American to scale all the world's tallest peaks, reports from those on the mountain said.



Viesturs

Viesturs, 44, reached the 26,540-foot summit in the afternoon, which was the last of the world's 14 peaks that are higher than 26,240 feet in height. He is the 12th mountaineer to achieve the feat. Like many of his previous climbs, he scaled Annapurna without using bottled oxygen to aid breathing. (AP)

INDIA | MARRIED, YOUNG



PRAKASH HATVALNE/AP

RITES: Soram Bai, 11, and her groom Bheeram Singh, 16, pose for photographs in front of a wall painted with Hindu symbols after their marriage ceremony in Rajgarh district on Thursday. Thousands of child couples get married in India in an ancient practice still prevalent in some rural pockets.

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U.S. Groups Harbor Spies, Russian Says

MOSCOW | Russia's security chief accused U.S. and other foreign intelligence services Thursday of using non-governmental organizations to spy on Russia and bring about political upheaval in former Soviet republics.

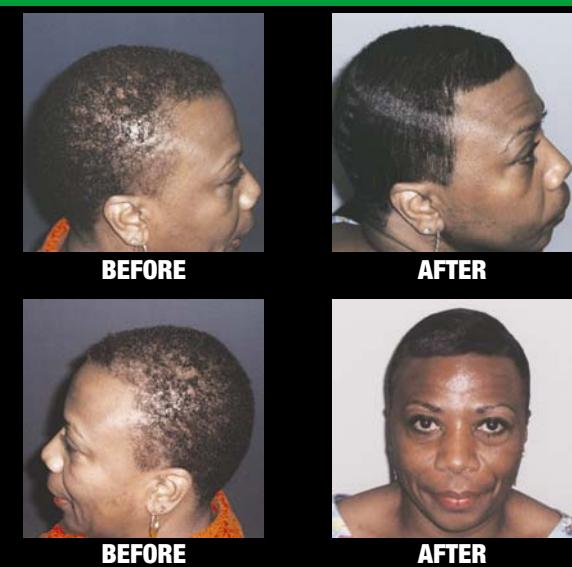
The remarks by Federal Security Service chief Nikolai Patrushev, an ally of President Vladimir Putin, reflect concern in the Kremlin over its waning regional clout following the ascent of pro-Western governments on its borders.

"Foreign intelligence agencies are ever more actively using nontraditional methods," including working through "various non-governmental organizations," Patrushev told lawmakers.

Patrushev reiterated claims by Russian officials who have accused the U.S. and other nations of using government-funded groups to aid opposition forces that have brought down governments in former Soviet republics in the past two years.

"Our opponents are steadily and persistently trying to weaken Russian influence in the Commonwealth of Independent States and the international arena as a whole," Patrushev said. "The latest events in Georgia, Ukraine and Kyrgyzstan unambiguously confirm this."

Groups Patrushev accused of involvement in espionage — including the Peace Corps — denied the allegations. STEVE GUTTERMAN (AP)



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World



BIG WHEEL: Shanghai plans to build the world's tallest Ferris wheel with a diameter of 558 feet, state-run media reported. China's wealthiest city is already building the world's longest suspension bridge.

Afghan Protests Broaden

3 killed in violence set off by Newsweek story of Quran desecration

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Afghans enraged by the alleged desecration of Islam's holy book at a U.S. prison staged a third day of violent protests Thursday, burning an American flag in the capital and ransacking relief group offices to the south as demonstrations spread to Pakistan.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice promised "appropriate action"

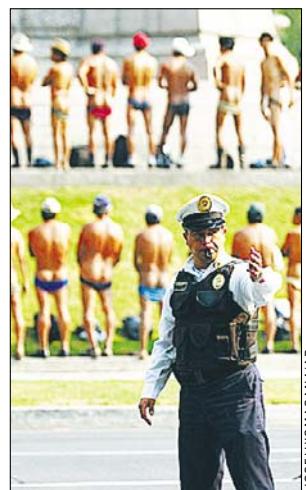


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would be taken if the allegations are proven true.

Three more demonstrators were killed in clashes with police, officials said, bringing the death toll to at least seven in the biggest anti-American protests here since the fall of the Taliban in 2001.

The trigger of the unrest was a report in the May 9 edition of Newsweek that interrogators at the U.S. prison on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, placed Qurans in washrooms to unsettle suspects, and in one case flushed one down the toilet." (AP)

MEXICO | LIVELIHOODS



LOST LAND: Farmers, in their underwear, hold a protest at Mexico City's Independence Monument on Thursday. The farmers claim the former ruling party seized their lands illegally from 1992 to 1998.

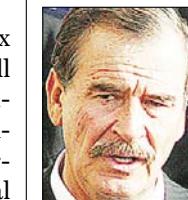
Fox: Mexico Will Protest U.S. Immigration Reforms

No details provided, but sources hint issue could be taken to U.N.

MEXICO CITY | President Vicente Fox said Thursday his government will formally protest recent U.S. immigration reforms, including the decision to extend walls along the border and make it harder for illegal migrants to get driver's licenses.

"We think it is useless to pursue walls, barriers, the use of force and violence," Fox said. He didn't give details of Mexico's plan, but officials in his administration have raised the possibility of taking their case to the United Nations.

Speaking later Thursday, Interior Minister Santiago Creel said Mexican officials would meet with the U.S. government before deciding what action to take.



Fox

The new U.S. provisions, signed by President Bush on Wednesday, require states to verify that people who apply for driver's licenses are in the country legally. They also make it harder for migrants to gain amnesty and easier to override environmental laws to build a barrier along the Mexican border in California. TRACI CARL (AP)

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Local

YE OLDE MAKEOVER: Virginia's Colonial Williamsburg, which has had sagging ticket sales for years, plans to engage visitors next year with scenes from everyday colonial life, like brawls and political debates, the Daily Press reported.



WJLA Accuses Md. Police

Complaint contends
Pr. George's officers
mistreated reporter

WASHINGTON | A television reporter alleges that she and her photographer were mistreated and intimidated during a traffic stop by Prince George's County Police, according to an internal affairs complaint filed by WJLA television.

The report was filed on behalf of investigative reporter Andrea McCarren against the officers who pulled her over on April 15, as she and photographer Peter Hakel were following and videotaping an administrative car on Landover Road, near U.S. Route 50, in Landover, Md.

In her complaint, McCarren alleges that at least nine police



Pr. George's police allegedly pulled a gun on Andrea McCarren during a traffic stop.



cars surrounded her vehicle on an overpass overlooking the Amtrak train tracks.

She says officers with guns drawn ordered her out of her car with her hands up. After she complied, she alleges one of the officers put one of her arms behind her back with such force that he partially dislocated her shoulder.

McCarren said Hakel was also ordered out of the car, but he was not treated as roughly as she was.

Prince George's County police refused to comment on the story for WJLA. A police spokeswoman referred an Associated Press reporter to the county's legal office, which did not immediately return a call seeking comment. (AP)

In Brief

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Man Innocent in Teen Death

An Anne Arundel County jury found a Pasadena man innocent Thursday in the beating death of a teenager killed after a violent brawl outside a house party last year. Jacob Fortney, 19, was one of six white men charged in the death of 17-year-old Jamahl Jones, who was black. An all-white jury deliberated for about 3 1/2 hours before finding Fortney not guilty. Jones' family decried the jury's racial makeup. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Cheetahs Meet Doctors

Veterinarians at the National Zoo got their first good look Thursday at the five cheetah cubs born in March, pronouncing them all in good health. The 4 1/2 week old cubs include three females and two males. (AP)

UPPER MARLBORO, MD. Teen Sentenced in Attack Over Slurpee Incident

A teenager who killed a man in a dispute over a Slurpee was sentenced to 40 years in prison Thursday. Prosecutors said Emmanuel McClain, 16, will serve at least 30 years. Authorities said McClain was enraged when Michael Bassett offered to buy a Slurpee for a girl standing near a 7-Eleven in Suitland on May 30, 2004. (AP)

WASHINGTON Paramedic Attacked While Attending to D.C. Patient

A paramedic is nursing a broken nose after being attacked while trying to help a man in Dupont Circle. Hunter Hughes says he was answering a call for a man having a seizure in the park Wednesday night. He found the victim under a bench, but when he tried to help, Hughes says a bystander approached him and attacked. (AP)

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GAME PLAN: With both the Nationals and Wizards playing at home Saturday night, Metro said it will have up to 26 extra trains on-hand, and also will run free shuttle buses from Parking Lot 3 at RFK Stadium to Union Station after the Nationals game.



Local

Officials Discussed Shooting Down Wayward Airplane

WASHINGTON | As an errant Cessna flew deep in restricted airspace, U.S. national security officials were on the phone discussing whether to implement the last line of defense: shooting it down.

The single-engine plane that prompted a frenzied evacuation of the White House, Capitol and Supreme Court on Wednesday veered away just before that decision needed to be made. One senior counterterrorism official said it was "a real finger-biting period because they came very close to ordering a shot against a general aircraft."

Hundreds of planes have encroached on restricted airspace since Sept. 11, 2001, but none is believed to have gone so far — within three miles of the White House. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 12

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	1-3-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	9-1-5
Mid-day DC 4	9-0-3-6
Evening DC 4	2-7-4-0
Quick Cash	19-14-36-1-20-2
Hot Five	4-28-31-11-10
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	21-31-34-36-38 (19)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	9-6-7
Evening Pick 3	5-5-7
Mid-day Pick 4	9-2-7-0
Evening Pick 4	6-1-9-8
Match 5	3-16-17-23-36 Bonus: 22
Lotto (Wed.)	5-25-29-32-34-39

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	4-8-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-9-2
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	1-4-9-1
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	4-1-5-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	3-10-17-22-23
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	11-12-21-23-24
Lotto South (Wed.)	4-7-10-15-24-49

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KENSINGTON, MD. | RECALLING SNIPER TRAGEDY



IN MEMORY: Family members embrace Thursday at the unveiling of a memorial for D.C.-area sniper victim James "Sonny" Buchanan near the site of his Oct. 3, 2002, murder in Kensington, Md., near White Flint Mall.

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Metro Starts Training In Case of Emergency

1,500 workers to take classes on easing jams during evacuations

WASHINGTON | A day after a security scare emptied the Capitol and the White House, Metro moved Thursday to train local first responders to better coordinate traffic flow after a disruption in rail service.

A Metro committee voted unanimously to spend more than \$335,000 from homeland security

grants for classes on avoiding major traffic jams if a Metrorail station is evacuated.

The transit agency will train 1,500 first responders to deal with vehicles and pedestrians. It will also buy four portable electronic message boards that could be used to direct people to evacuation routes and bus stops.

The idea for the program resulted from lessons learned during previous service disruptions, including last year's fire near the Woodley Park station. HEATHER GREENFIELD (AP)

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Money



ECO-CAMRY: Toyota Motor Corp. plans to begin production of environmentally-friendly hybrid vehicles, based on its Camry midsize car, in Kentucky in 2006, company officials in Japan said Thursday, the Kyodo News agency reported.

Weak Wal-Mart Report Sinks Dow

Stocks drop 111 points as investors quake over retailer's performance

NEW YORK | Stocks tumbled sharply Thursday as a second-quarter profit warning from Wal-Mart Stores Inc. overshadowed strong economic news and a sharp drop in oil prices. The Dow Jones industrial average suffered a triple-digit loss for the second time this week.

Investors' fears of an economic slowdown were heightened after Wal-Mart missed Wall Street's profit expectations for the quarter and said high gasoline prices have hurt customer spending and will affect the company's second-quarter results.

That put a damper on a very positive Commerce Department report, which showed a 1.4 percent increase in retail sales, the best gain in six months. Analysts had been expecting a rise of 0.8 percent. Combined with oil falling below \$49 per barrel, the balance of news could be swinging in the market's favor, but investors' pessimism instead sent stocks falling.

The Dow fell 110.77, or 1.08 percent, to 10,189.48. The index lost 103.23 points on Tuesday and is down 1.51 percent for the week so far.

Broader stock indicators also lost considerable ground. The Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 11.75, or 1 percent, at 1,159.36, and the Nasdaq composite index fell 7.67, or 0.39 percent, to 1,963.88. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Perini Cp	15.74	+2.83	+21.9
SP Labs	7.97	+.72	+9.9
Buckle	38.77	+2.93	+8.2
CmpTsk	3.40	+.25	+7.9
AirNetS	4.41	+.32	+7.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
StarGsSr	3.95	-.65	-14.1
AmHmMtg	30.44	-3.11	-9.3
RPCs	13.49	-1.31	-8.9
GraphPk	3.61	-.34	-8.6
ParkDrl	5.10	-.46	-8.3

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.00
3-month	2.82	2.74
2-year	3.65	3.55
10-year	4.17	4.16
30-year	4.52	4.58

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GiblSrCs	6.20	-.32	-34.9
BioanlyS	6.83	-.92	-21.9
TrnWEnt	10.69	-.87	-21.2
ShoePav	5.41	-.43	-20.9
Innodata	2.60	-.54	-17.2

Currency

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5359	.5344	.5636
Canadian Dollar	1.2509	1.2478	1.3878
European Euro	.7872	.7808	.8391
Japanese Yen	106.72	105.74	113.19
Mexican Peso	10.9980	11.0200	11.6250
Taiwanese Dollar	31.21	31.15	33.50

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-110.77 -1.08 10,189.48	-7.67 -0.39 1,963.88	-11.75 -1.00 1,159.36

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	76.35	+.68	-5.8
AstraZen	42.75	-.55	+17.5
BarrPhm	48.57	+.37	+6.7
BrMySq	25.39	-.04	-.9
ForestLab	37.51	-.16	-16.4
Hospira	35.53	+.23	+6.1
IvaxCp s	18.58	+.04	+17.4
JohnJn	67.65	-.30	+6.7
LillyEli	59.19	+.44	+4.3
Merck	33.64	+.14	+4.7
MylanLab	16.07	-.29	-9.1
Pfize	27.63	-.02	+2.8
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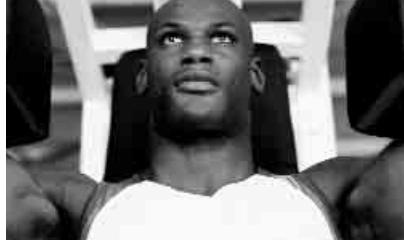
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**BASEBALL**

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Sports Weekend

Child's Play

After riding the bench, Adu, 15, finally shows off his skills

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"I haven't been the happiest guy on the face of the earth," said Freddy Adu, D.C. United's 15-year-old prodigy.

Asked to provide a substitute's spark for most of the season, Adu would enter games with little time to find his rhythm and affect the outcome.

REVOLUTION VS. UNITED

- New England is the only undefeated team left in the MLS.
- The teams have combined to score 13 goals in their last two matches.
- D.C. leads the all-time series, 20-14-3.

The results were lacking, but there was a buzz when he was on the field. Some scoring chances came his way, and some controversy as well — including a shoving match with national team veteran Frankie Hejduk and a suspect yellow card for diving in Kansas City.

Finally inserted into United's full-strength starting 11 last Saturday against Columbus, Adu responded with the finest game of his young career. He deftly guided the offense to two early goals, then scored a nice one himself in the second half.

Adu even played some defense, scything down Crew playmaker Kyle Martino in the 50th minute and stealing the ball. The

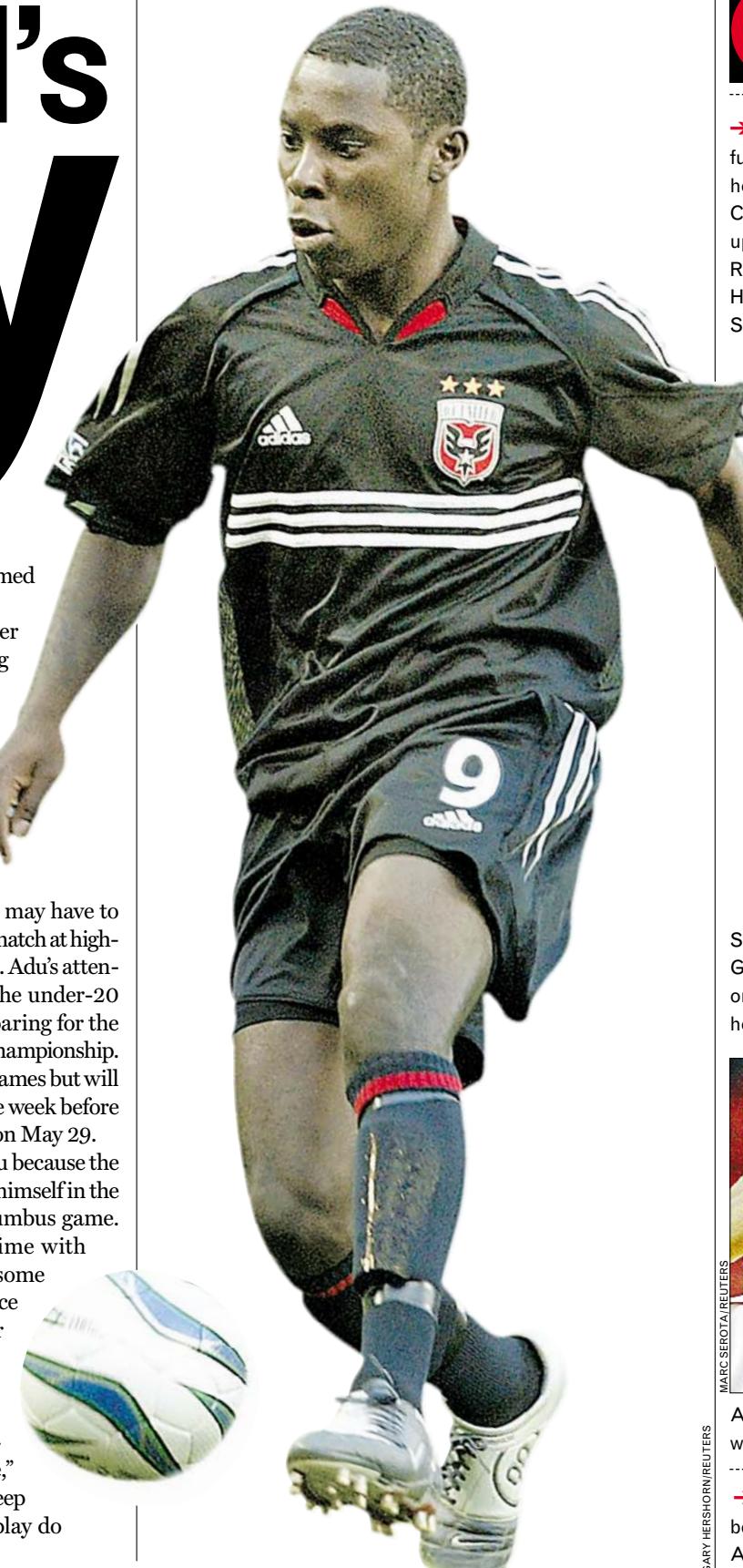
former benchwarmer was named MLS player of the week.

"It shows a lot of character to deal with what he's dealing with and go out there and put a good show on," United midfielder Ben Olsen said. "Now the question is, can he continue that?"

Whether Adu gets that chance will be up to United Coach Peter Nowak, who has a loaded roster and may have to defer to defense in Saturday's match at high-scoring New England (5-0-1). Adu's attention then will turn toward the under-20 national team, which is preparing for the biennial FIFA World Youth Championship. He'll be available for United games but will train with the U.S. during the week before leaving for the Netherlands on May 29.

Nowak said he started Adu because the teenager started to believe in himself in the practices preceding the Columbus game. Without regular training time with United (2-2-2), it could be some time before Adu's famous face is seen again on the field for 90 minutes.

"I feel like [last Saturday] was my one opportunity to prove to Peter and my teammates that I belong out there," Adu said. "You've just got to keep working hard and let your play do the talking." **BRIAN STRAUS**



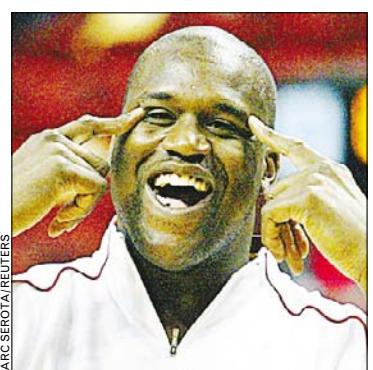
TV Lineup

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→ **WINDY CITY:** Rodrigo Lopez takes the mound for the Baltimore Orioles against ace Mark Buehrle and the Chicago White Sox, Friday (8 p.m. on Comcast).

→ **REVOLUTION:** Can D.C. United avenge an early season loss to the New England Revolution in a rematch on Saturday afternoon (4 p.m. on ESPN2)?

→ **END GAME?** The Wizards host Shaquille O'Neal and the Heat in Game 4 of their series Saturday (8 p.m. on ABC), in possibly the Wizards last home game of the season.



All eyes will be on Shaquille O'Neal, who is playing with a knee injury.

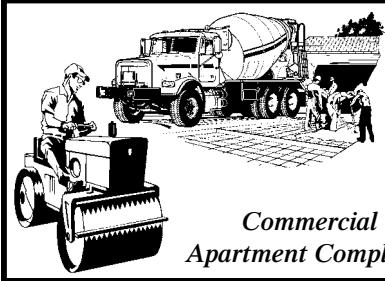
→ **DRIVE THROUGH:** NASCAR's best roll into Richmond for the Chevy American Revolution 400 on Saturday (7:30 p.m. on FX).

→ **TEE OFF:** The Byron Nelson Championship, which concludes Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS) has drawn the likes of Tiger Woods to the event.



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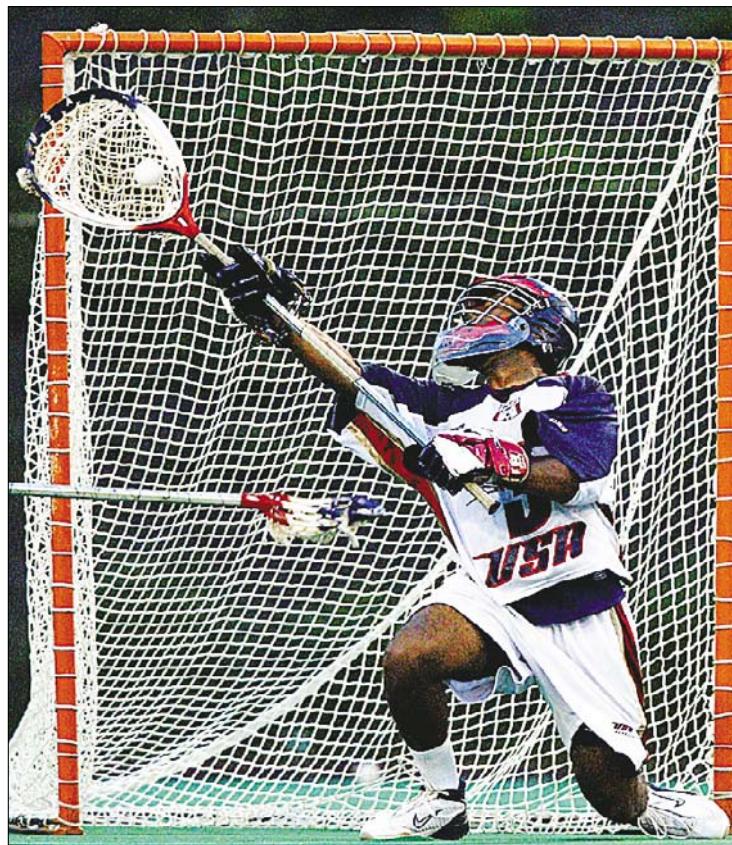
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Weekend | Sports



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Good Riddance To a Bad Pick

HEY, KWAME, don't let the door hit you on your way out.

Last week, the Wizards suspended former No. 1 draft pick Kwame Brown, who seemingly grew more childish with each additional year removed from high school.

Then, just to reinforce the point, Wizards coach Eddie Jordan shot down any notion of Brown returning after the team learned on Wednesday that center Etan

Brown has been consistently inconsistent. The fans' boos ... spoke volumes to that effect.

Thomas probably won't play the remainder of the series against the Miami Heat. Shaquille O'Neal be damned, the undermanned Wizards don't need Brown, Jordan said.

You know what? Jordan's right.

By the time you read this — Thursday's game ended after Express' deadline — the Wizards will probably be down 3-0 to the Heat. And if not, Washington's not good enough to beat Miami more than once in this best-of-seven series.

Either way, Brown wouldn't make a difference.

True, he's shown flashes of his vast potential. But most of the time, Brown has been consistently inconsistent. The fans' boos at MCI Center spoke volumes to that effect.

Calling it quits on a playoff team last week because of a dispute over playing time said it all. No team should put up with that, and the Wizards didn't.

Jordan was right to keep Brown away this week, too.

At least the organization can hold its head up high. No longer does it care only about potential. This team is a winner and anyone who doesn't want to tag along can find work elsewhere.

At least Brown will be used to the boo birds at MCI next year when he returns with another team.

Goalie a key for No. 6 Maryland as it enters

NCAA Tournament

LACROSSE | Where do we go from here?

That aptly describes the state of goalkeeper Harry Alford's lacrosse career at the University of Maryland. Two-time All-Met, two-time All IAC, four-year starter, team captain. Alford was a cornerstone of Malcom Lester's storied lacrosse program at St. Albans in Washington, D.C.

After spending his freshman season backing up All-American Tim McGinnis, he showed signs of being ready to take over the defensive reigns. Now, having taken command of the role of starter for the sixth-ranked Terrapins, Alford kicked off his sophomore campaign with a bang,

too. He had an eye-popping 25-save performance in the season opening win over fifth-ranked Georgetown, and quickly garnered All-ACC honors that same first week.

But then came a few bumps in the road. A string of four losses in five games, three of which were consecutive, could shake anyone's confidence.

"Experience makes you better," said Terps coach Dave Cottle. "Harry got back off the ground and has shown great character and leadership."

The ACC title-bearing Terps will need exactly that type of cornerstone themselves as they prepare for the upcoming NCAA Tournament. Having earned a third-seed position in the bracket, they will face 16th-ranked Penn State this Saturday at Byrd Stadium. Game time 7:30 p.m. TRISSY NEALE



BY THE NUMBERS: Tampa Bay Buccaneers owner Malcolm Glazer began a \$1.47 billion takeover bid of storied soccer franchise Manchester United by becoming its majority shareholder on Thursday. His ownership reached 56.9 percent after he bought a 28.7 percent share held by Irish racehorse owners J.P. McManus and John Magnier. (AP)

Matt Swenson, a lifelong Washingtonian, is the sports editor of Express.

Cubs Fans Keep On Waiting

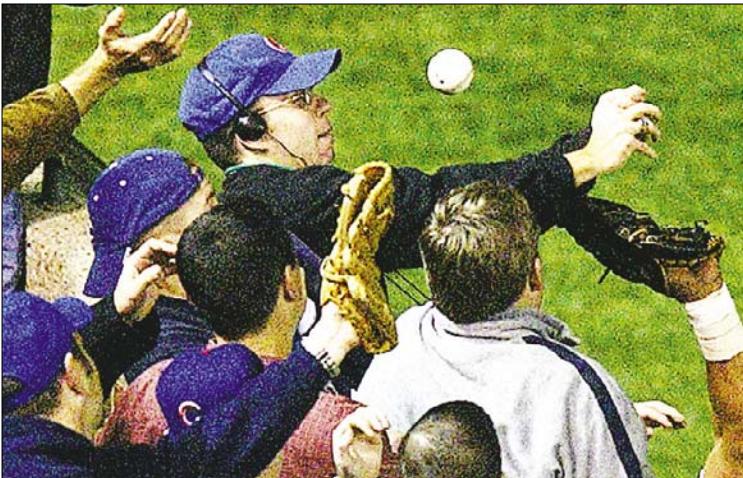
Eternal optimists to descend on RFK for series against Nats

PAIN | Hanging on the wall in the basement of Andy Ruge's Arlington home is a picture frame. In the frame is an 8 ½-inch by 5-inch piece of paper that reads: "To Drew. Hope," signed by Chicago Cubs Hall of Fame shortstop Ernie Banks.

At the beginning of every baseball season, Ruge, whose nickname is Drew, goes down to his basement, rereads the message from one of his childhood heroes and wills himself to believe that this year will be the one where the Cubs win it all.

"Coming from Ernie, you got to believe," said Ruge, a lifelong Cubs fan. "Some day, before I die, I think they'll win. Just not anytime soon."

Ruge is one of thousands of Cubs



With this grasp, Steve Bartman breaks the hearts of Cubs fans in the 2003 NLCS.

fans who will be at RFK for the first series between the Cubs and the Nationals this weekend. On Sunday, he'll be with his five-year-old son, Jake, who Ruge is hoping will grow up rooting for the home team.

"Part of me would love to pass on the love for the Cubs," said Ruge. "But as a dad who loves his son, I don't want him to have to go through life as a Cubs fan."

For almost 100 years, life as a

Cubs fan has meant heartbreak and the unofficial Cubs fan motto, "Wait until next year."

The Cubs haven't won a World Series since 1908, the longest streak of any professional sports team. Many times they've been close — 1945, 1969, 1984, 1989, 1998, 2003 — only to have a black cat, or the Miracle Mets or overzealous fan Steve Bartman stand in the way.

There was a time in 1984 when Ruge believed the Cubs would win it all. But they blew a two-game-to-none lead to San Diego in the playoffs.

"The best way to put it is the line that Jack Brickhouse said, 'Everyone has a bad century,'" explained Ruge. "And that's the Cubs. You just expect them to lose."

Then he pauses and with optimism of a true Cubs fan says, "But like Ernie said, we can always hope."

GARY KARTON

Gibbs Undergoes Surgery to Clear Artery in Heart

REDSKINS | Redskins coach Joe Gibbs has disclosed that he underwent an operation to unclog an artery to his heart.

"Several weeks ago on the advice of my doctor, I had a common, precautionary procedure to clear up a blockage in one artery," Gibbs confirmed on Wednesday.

"I suffered no ill effects prior to the procedure, and have had none since," said the 64-year-old coach.

Doctors put a small tube, known as a stent, in the artery in mid-April, he said. Gibbs said he has never had a problem with his heart and that the clog was discovered during a routine physical. (AP)



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Weekend Sports



Tiger Woods with Byron Nelson, who won 11 tournaments on the PGA Tour in 1945.

Best Season Ever

Nelson Classic tees off on 60th anniversary of 11 straight victories

GOLF | The 18 tee boxes on the TPC at Las Colinas each have a sign showing the tournaments Byron Nelson won in 1945 on the U.S. PGA Tour, including his record 11 straight victories from the Miami Four-Ball in March through the Canadian Open in August.

It is a subtle reminder for Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh, Ernie Els and the rest of Big Five playing in the Byron Nelson Championship of what many consider the greatest year in golf.

There is an argument for Bobby Jones winning the Grand Slam in 1930. Ben Hogan won five of the six tournaments he played in 1953,

three of them the only majors he could enter. Woods won nine times in 2000, including three straight majors, and broke Nelson's scoring record that had stood for 55 years.

"All are different for different reasons," Woods said Wednesday when asked to rate the greatest season. "But I have to say his feat, winning 11 in a row. Winning 11 in a row ... do you realize how good you have to play?"

On the 60-year anniversary of his record year, Nelson was honored Wednesday at the tournament that has carried his name for the last 38 years. He met briefly with reporters, and Nelson was asked if he ever thought that at age 93 he could look back at his 1945 season and see that no one had matched it.

"I never thought about the fact I'd live to be 93," he said, smiling. (AP)

Battered Birds

First-place Baltimore tests its depth with Sosa, Matos injured

ORIOLES | The Baltimore Orioles proved they could win when healthy. Now it's time to find out if they have enough depth to overcome the loss of two starting outfielders.

The Orioles put right fielder Sammy Sosa on the 15-day disabled list late Tuesday night, and Wednesday placed center fielder Luis Matos on the DL. Sosa has an abscess and staph infection on the bottom of his left foot; Matos broke his right finger when hit by a pitch from Jesse Crain in the eighth inning of Tuesday night's game against Minnesota.

And so, the surprising first-place Orioles were forced to shake up their roster Wednesday for the first time. Baltimore optioned right-handed reliever

Sosa's foot hasn't healed as expected, putting the star on the DL.

Rick Bauer to Triple-A Ottawa and purchased the contracts of catcher Sal Fasano and outfielders Keith Reed and Jeff Fiorentino.

Fasano and Reed were playing with Ottawa, and Fiorentino was summoned from Single-A Frederick.

All three call-ups are expected to play reserve roles. Larry Bigbie and David Newhan will share time in center, and Jay Gibbons and B.J. Surhoff will cover for Sosa in right.

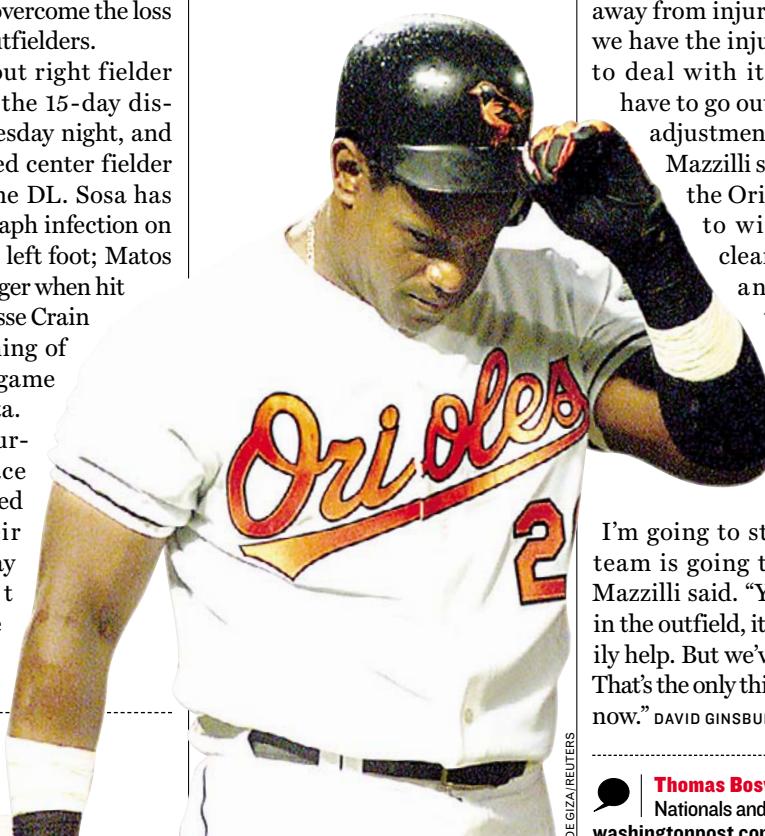
"We had the second best record in baseball because we stayed away from injuries, but now that we have the injuries, we're going to deal with it, we're going to have to go out there and make adjustments," manager Lee

Mazzilli said. Like it or not, the Orioles will attempt to win without their cleanup hitter (Sosa) and a .289 hitter that is also their best defensive outfielder (Matos).

"We're going to make the most of it."

I'm going to stay positive, this team is going to stay positive," Mazzilli said. "You lose two guys in the outfield, it doesn't necessarily help. But we've got to make do. That's the only thing we can do right now." DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Thomas Boswell: Chat about the Nationals and Orioles at 11 a.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline



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Entertainment

Weekend

Dad to the Rescue

Will Ferrell saves the family comedy 'Kicking & Screaming'

FILM | If you just can't wait until July for the remake of "The Bad News Bears" starring Billy Bob Thornton, now you have "Kicking & Screaming," which is the exact same idea on the soccer field starring Will Ferrell.

Those three words — starring Will Ferrell — are essential to the movie's likability. Ferrell has mastered a specific brand of goofy physical comedy. He can make even the most obvious gag work because there always seems to be the potential for complete insanity simmering beneath his boyishly sweet veneer. The possibility of watching him erupt is a compelling phenomenon.

And he gets plenty of chances to go volcanic here as Phil Weston, a New Agey vitamin-shop owner who was intimidated his whole life by his sporting-goods-store-owning father, Buck (Robert Duvall). Dad also recently sent Phil's son Sam

(Dylan McDermott) to the last-place Tigers.

Phil steps in as the team's coach to give his son some playing time and to show his own father he's not a complete loser. But he's saddled with a motley crew, including the shy Byong Sun (Elliot Cho, a source of unexpected joy); the awkwardly wisecracking Mark (Steven Anthony Lawrence); and Connor (Dallas McKinney), the goalie who needs glasses.

These boys are not exactly bending it like Beckham. They actually run in the other direction when the opposing team charges down the field.

Predictable? Sure. And the editing is choppy and the jokes get repetitive. But it's sweet, well-intentioned and observant.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

At this point, Will Ferrell's facility for physical comedy is effortless.



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Do you have suggestions of free or cheap activities going on this weekend?

There's plenty to do on the free and cheap this weekend. There's the Bethesda Fine Arts Festival Saturday and Sunday, and Baltimore has its Preakness Parade. The Andre Kertesz photography show closes at the National Gallery on Sunday, as does SlideShow at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Keep in mind the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage and the National Gallery's film series have free offerings every weekend.

How can I take my nephew to one of the "Pancake Mountain" television show dance parties?

Go to www.pancakemountain.com for more info about this brilliant, rock-filled local show for kids.



"Pancake Mountain" guest Henry Rollins on the set with Rufus the puppet.

Divas Go Toe-to-Toe

When J. Lo met J. Fo in 'Monster-in-Law,' not much happened

FILM | The possibility of watching Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda tear each other apart in "Monster-in-Law" inspires a certain morbid curiosity — like Godzilla vs. Mothra with bronzed skin and blond highlights.

Fonda plays Viola Fields, a high-powered, veteran news anchor who has a meltdown after she's fired for being too old. But she emerges from psychiatric treatment with the com-



MOMMY TRACK: Why Fonda got back into the game for this film is a mystery.

forting thought that she still has her precious baby boy, Kevin (Michael Vartan), a hot young surgeon.

Then Kevin brings home his new girlfriend, Lopez's Charlie. Once Kevin proposes, the cartoonish

game of sabotage begins.

Viola plans an engagement party for the happy couple, where she cruelly introduces Charlie by saying, "This is Charlie. She's a temp." She also orders a couture gown for Charlie, which is too small, allowing Lopez a chance to poke fun at her famous posterior.

Charlie, of course, has a cadre of trusty friends, including the obligatory gay man. Viola gets help from her wisecracking personal assistant, Ruby (Wanda Sykes, who has the film's few funny lines).

The two women do finally confront each other, but waiting for what will happen when these two enormous creatures fill up the screen provides a juicy setup for a bitter, one-joke letdown.



CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Is the Maryland Brewers Springfest in Frederick worth the trek up the 270 freeway?

Yeah, it's worth it if you have a designated driver. There are 13 different breweries offering samples at the Great Frederick Fairgrounds on Saturday. It's a great way to find out the state of beer in the state of Maryland. There's live music, too, with Jah Works and the Kelly Bell Band.

The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Weekend Entertainment

It's a No-Brainer

'Mindhunters' is a terrible thing to waste time watching

FILM | If anyone finds Renny Harlin's mind, please return it.

Following such messes as "Deep Blue Sea," "Driven" and last year's "Exorcist: The Beginning," Harlin's latest debacle is the ridiculous seri-

al-killer tale "Mindhunters," about FBI profilers being picked off one by one during a training exercise on a remote island.

A sharp cast led by LL Cool J, Kathryn Morris, Jonny Lee Miller, Val Kilmer and Christian Slater is unceremoniously tossed into this meat-grinder and left to rot in its bloody excess.

A couple of the grisly, build-a-

better-mousetrap methods used to snuff victims are kind of cool. But innumerable plot absurdities and the clueless fingerpointing of the profilers-in-training ("You're the killer!" "No, you are!") make "Mindhunters" an empty-headed affair.

"Mindhunters" is set on a Navy training island where seven wannabe bureau profilers are dis-



DIMENSION FILMS

The moronic "Mindhunters" characters suspect a killer among them.

patched for final exams, a head game in which they must track a make-believe serial killer.

Joining them is a Philadelphia cop (LL Cool J) who has been given permission to ride shotgun and observe their profiling methods.

The group's collective cockiness evaporates after one of the crew is killed. Soon, the survivors are alternately blubbering and pointing guns at one another.

Clues indicate that two of them might be killed within the next 10 minutes. So what do they do? Pair off and separate.



DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

"A MILLION LAUGHS."

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Uneasy Listening

A new film sends up DJ culture, its excesses and dangers

MOCKUMENTARY | If DJs are the new rock stars, "It's All Gone Pete Tong" is its "Spinal Tap."

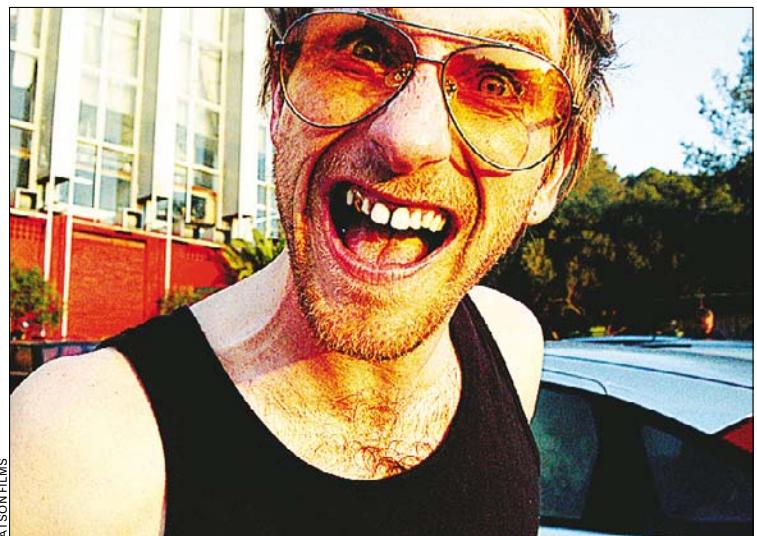
Canadian director Michael Dowse's second film follows the comedic journey of legendary turntablist Frankie Wilde, played with utter conviction by British actor and comedian Paul Kaye. Frankie is on top of the dance world, booze, drugs and hot women-wise, when tragedy strikes — he loses his hearing. A sendup not only of hedonism and self-satisfaction of Ibiza's endless party, "It's All Gone Pete Tong" is also an informed and finally moving exploration of the uses and abuses of our senses. The film opens today at E Street Cinema. We spoke to Dowse about his one-and-a-half-hour party people.

Are you into DJ culture?

Not really. But I did quite a bit of research into the DJ world. I think I ended up being the right guy to go with because I had an objective view and could pick the humor out of it better.

Did you want to make a poignant film with a comedic edge or a comedy with a poignant edge?

I think the best, the blacker comedy comes from dire circumstances. You can get kind of anxious laughs from people — it's a more effective



TOOTH AND CONSEQUENCES: Paul Kaye's performance as a DJ is pitch perfect.

way of telling a story.

You lucked out with the lead.

Paul Kaye was perfect. Frankie to a lot of extent is Paul Kaye. That's his hair, that's his look, half the clothes are Paul's clothes.

Did you study up on deafness?

I looked into how the whole movement of deaf dance night at the clubs where they throw it into the subwoofers. What attracted me was the idea of telling a story with sound, which is rarely done in film. It's mostly sound supporting the picture and at this point I think there should be more of a balance.

Where did you get your sounds?

The music is a combination of Lowell Hammond, a DJ in England,

and bands. Then there was Graham Massey who we brought in as the actual composer to do original music. We wanted the film to be driven by music — when we're out of the clubs I didn't want to use dance music.

It looks authentic as well.

We shot around all the stuff in Ibiza. I didn't want to try and re-create a rave because that always comes out like a beer commercial. Why try and fill a club with extras when we can shoot in the club?

What's next?

I'm doing a film call "Cult de Sac" which is a comedy about a cult leader who's into cloning himself. It's pretty ridiculous.

ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

Entertainment | Weekend

Club Picks

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FRIDAY

After scoring a minor hit with her plaintive debut single "Six O'Clock News," **KATHLEEN EDWARDS** has established herself as one of the brightest young singer-songwriters in the alt-country scene. See her perform with Mary Gauthier at Birchmere's bandstand.

If you've yet to see **EL VEZ**, the inimitable Mexican Elvis, then high-tail it to the Black Cat tonight. He's done running for Prez, but his current Cinco de Mayo tour promises to be the most unique show of the weekend.

The **CRYSTAL METHOD**, DJing at Nation's Cubiq, may have peaked in the big-beat-friendly '90s, but they're still pounding the pavement and commanding dance floors.

Avoid the astronomical ticket prices and undoubtable sold-outness for U2's October MCI Center shows and head to Clarendon Grill for the next best thing: U2 cover band **2U**.

What better way to tune-up for DC101's nu-metal extravaganza on Saturday than a "pre-show bash" at the 9:30 Club featuring trippy U.K. prog-rock experimenters **PORCUPINE TREE**. Confused? Us too.

SATURDAY

The annual **DC101 CHILI COOKOFF** on Independence and 12th features uber-angsty alt-metal snoozers



Carbon Leaf, above, is among those about to rock the DC101 Chili Cookoff; meanwhile, El Vez, the Mexican Elvis, combines politics and novelty rock.

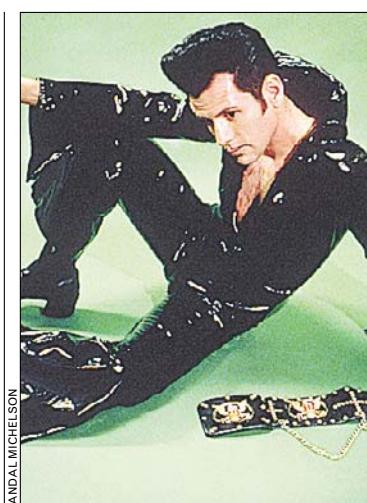
like **PAPA ROACH**, **CHEVELLE** and **TRUST COMPANY** playing with lite-rock faves **CARBON LEAF** and bluesy newcomers **TONY C. & THE TRUTH**.

Competing with the Cookoff is the venerable **HFSTIVAL**, sponsored by recently defunct rock station WHFS, held at Baltimore's M&T Stadium, and featuring a killer lineup including (in reverse order of appearance) **FOO FIGHTERS**, **COLDPLAY**, **BILLY IDOL**, **GOOD CHARLOTTE**, **SOCIAL DISTORTION**, **NEW YORK DOLLS**, **GARBAGE**, **ECHO AND THE BUNNYMEN**, **INTERPOL** and **THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS**.

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STEAL WHEELS: Local pop-rockers and Wammie winners the Bicycle Thieves are equal to the sum of their formidable melodic influences, from the Beatles to Weezer.



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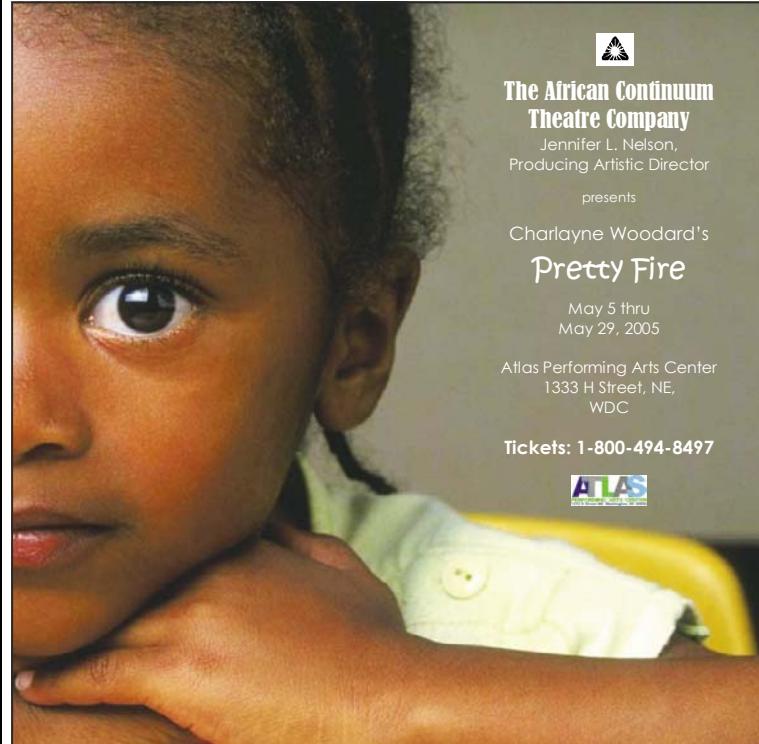
Two of the best local indie rock groups, **MONOPOLI** and **BICYCLE THIEVES**, take the stage at DC9 with **ALICE DESPARD** and **MAN ON EARTH** opening.

SUNDAY

Fresh from a reportedly spellbinding performance at the Coachella Valley Music Festival, godfather of goth-rock **PETER MURPHY** — frontman for early '80s trailblazers Bauhaus — plays at 9:30 Club with singer-songwriter **SARAH FIMM**.

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THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R, 89 minutes)

Ostensibly a remake of the 1979 cheeseball horror classic, it's really more like "Frankenstein" — a little piece of this movie here, a little piece of that movie there. It's as reminiscent of "Amityville" number one as it is of "The Shining," "The Exorcist," "Poltergeist," "Stir of Echoes," "The Sixth Sense," "Hide and Seek," "The Grudge" and a thousand other latter-day fright fests. Not to say it's bad. It is what it is, which is pretty scary, a little bit funny and very, very derivative. (MO)

CRASH (R, 100 minutes) The aftermath of Rodney King and 9/11 seems to sear the nostrils of every Angeleno in Paul Haggis' white-knuckle hafest among characters of almost every ideological, cultural or religious stripe. Asians, Latinos, whites, blacks, rich and poor, Muslim and Christian clash in this multi-character story that features a huge ensemble cast. If "Crash" only showed the dark side of humanity, it would barely be worth bothering. But the movie is also about the best in people. As soon as we think we have some character's number he or she turns around and does something quite astonishing. (DT)

ENRON: THE SMARTEST GUYS IN THE ROOM (unrated, 120 minutes) Based on Fortune reporters Bethany McLean and Peter Elkind's "The Smartest Guys in the Room: The Amazing Rise and Scandalous Fall of Enron," Alex Gibney's blow-by-blow documentary retelling of what was, at the time, the largest corporate bankruptcy in history is by turns harrowing and hilarious. And nauseating, too. When you're not aghast at the allegations of misdeeds by Ken Lay, Jeff Skilling and Andy Fastow, or laughing at the sheer chutzpah of what they've been accused of, you might be sickened by reminders that this wasn't a victimless crime, but that thousands of employees and investors lost far more than their shirts. (MO)

FEVER PITCH (PG-13, 98 minutes) This American baseball recasting of Nick Hornby's British soccer memoir is a complete strikeout. As the Boston Red Sox fan who has to choose between his beloved game and a gorgeous, available business consultant (Drew Barrymore), Jimmy Fallon is ineffective at best, deadly weird at worst. Why did filmmaking brothers Bobby and Peter Farrelly (makers of "Dumb & Dumber," "Kingpin" and

"There's Something About Mary") even want to do this? Contains sexual language, sexual scenes, obscenity and cartoon violence. (DT)

GUESS WHO (PG-13, 103 minutes) "Guess Who" is relatively message-free mainstream slapstick comedy in which Bernie Mac, playing a loan officer named Percy Jones, gets to stare and fume as a generically overprotective father, looking out for the girl who's brought home white stockbroker Simon Green (Ashton Kutcher). For the most part, this script-flipped remake of 1967's "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" traffics in the sort of set pieces involving garden-variety male rivalry that would be at home in any assembly-line Hollywood picture. (AH)

HITCH (PG-13, 114 minutes) Will Smith ditches his slimy slickster routine as a professional smoothie whose wooing tips are in high demand from the love losers of New York. Smith's Alex "Hitch" Hitchens, scarred from a past dumping and thus a commitment-phobe, gets his comeuppance when he falls for a curvaceous gossip columnist (Eva Mendes) who makes him lose his mojo. The film is flawed but likable, and in the subplot about a 9-to-5 schlob who hires Hitch to help him seduce an heiress (Amber Valletta), Kevin James takes the bitter-sweet ballet of the obese to a painfully hilarious new realm. (SEAN DALY)

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG, 110 minutes)

This respectfully amusing movie has Martin Freeman (of the BBC's "The Office") as Arthur Dent, hapless earthling, who, with an alien pal (Mos Def), embarks on a massively epic and wonderfully improbable trip that includes visits to other space-

ships and planets. The companions meet a bevy of oddballs, including the two-headed president of the galaxy (Sam Rockwell), the eternally depressed robot Martin (voiced by a hilariously misanthropic Alan Rickman) and a sort of planet construction engineer known as Slartibartfast (Bill Nighy). Given the fact that a quintessentially British franchise has been peopled by both Brits and Americans and spearheaded by a Hollywood studio, the film is more than a pleasant surprise. (DT)

HOUSE OF WAX (R, 105 minutes) In this modern update of the 1953 Vincent Price horror film, a group of friends drives south to watch a college football game. Like most horror characters, they do their best to place themselves in the jaws of danger. In this case, that's a wax museum in a sleepy town where you can check in but you can't check out, at least not without a nice wax finish. There's an escalation of twisted killings, as the owner of that wax house emerges. And look for little sadistic touches here and there. (DT)

THE INTERPRETER (PG-13, 135 minutes)

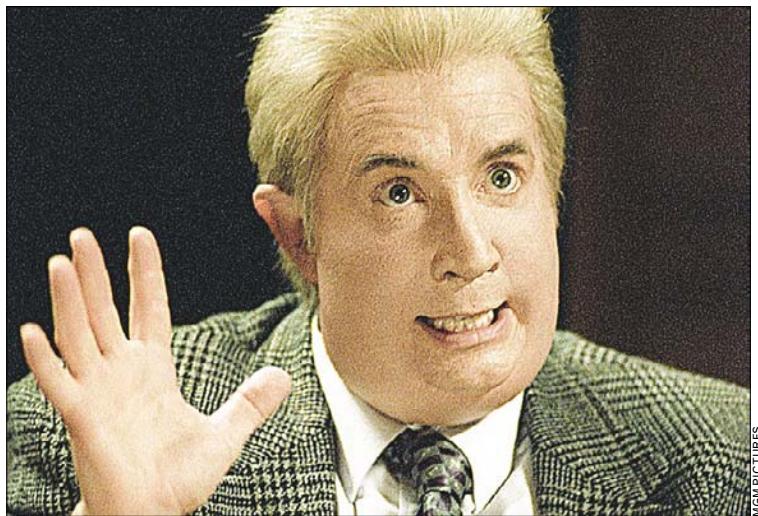
Sydney Pollack's thriller rides for a long time on a compelling premise: the possibility of an assassination in the United Nations' General Assembly. U.N. interpreter Sylvia Broome (Nicole Kidman) gets wind of a plot to kill an African leader. But when she contacts the U.S. Secret Service, Sylvia is surprised to find herself the target of suspicion by agent Tobin Keller (Sean Penn), the man in charge of investigating her report. As a straight-ahead thriller, the movie is enjoyable and stirring much of the time. But Kidman's character is schematically conceived, and Penn's Tobin makes an interesting but



WAXY BUILDUP: Not being Paris Hilton, Elisha Cuthbert is stuck being the "smart one" in "House of Wax," which doesn't stop her from being stalked by freaks.

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BIG FAT WASTE: Martin Short squanders a funny character — clueless entertainment reporter Jiminy Glick — with the tedious movie "Jiminy Glick in Lalawood."

not emotionally involving foil. (DT)

JIMINY GLICK IN LALAWOOD (R, 90 minutes) Never was this funny a comedian (Martin Short) in this horrible movie. Short's portly, tart-tongued and quite possibly extraterrestrial Jiminy Glick lives and breathes show business in a supremely irritating manner, and his voice fluctuates from a basso profundo to something approaching castrato. But in this tortured conceit, he goes to the Toronto Film Festival, becomes a minor celebrity and also believes he may have accidentally killed an actress. It's a bizarre story, punctuated with unnecessary grossness. The best thing about this movie are the interviews Jiminy has with Steve Martin (playing himself). (DT)

KING'S RANSOM (PG-13, 95 minutes) Anthony Anderson plays Malcolm King, a wealthy businessman who has built up a lot of enemies, including his soon-to-be ex-wife (Kellita Smith) and his disgruntled employees. He hatches a plan to avoid paying for a messy divorce by staging his own kidnapping with a ridiculously high ransom. (DT)

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (PG-13, 138 minutes) Ridley Scott's epic, about the battle of wills between Balian of Ibelin (Orlando Bloom), a 12th-century French crusader charged with protecting Jerusalem from Muslim leader Saladin (Ghassan Massoud), is a powerful visual experience. It's also just another digitalized, live-action cartoon. Scott and screenwriter William Monahan have assembled a thoughtful, if flawed, antiwar scenario. But the movie is reduced to a backdrop for a boy toy with good hair and excellent backlighting. The real star is Massoud as Saladin, an Islamic hero of deep integrity. To introduce an archetype like this to Western audiences may be worth this whole flawed movie. (DT)

KUNG FU HUSTLE (R, 95 minutes) Stephen Chow's martial-arts comedy snaps,

crackles and pops like nuclear popcorn on a scorching griddle. Filmmaker and screenwriter Chow plays Sing, an impoverished opportunist who manages to antagonize a small slummers' community and the Axe Gang oppressing it. The whole thing is a glorious excuse for amazing computer-generated imagery and jaw-dropping visual effects. (DT)

LOOK AT ME (PG-13, 110 minutes) This French seriocomedy from Agnes Jaoui and Jean-Pierre Bacri is a movie of biting social observation. Lolita Cassard (Marilou Berry), the slightly chubby daughter of Etienne (Bacri), a successful, self-absorbed writer, has a desperate need for her father's approval. Her resentment and heartbreak over this permeates the trenchant film like a mournful song. The characters exude moral three-dimensionality; they're not built to behave or please us. And because of this freedom, we watch with a sort of bemused anxiety, not sure what the next moment will bring. But this uncertainty attunes us to the small, passing graces. As the movie's official bad guy, Bacri is something of a rascally pleasure. (DT)

LOST EMBRACE (unrated, 100 minutes) Set in a shabby Buenos Aires shopping mall populated by an assortment of endearingly odd ducks, Argentine filmmaker Daniel Burman's shaky-camera, cinema-vérité-style dramedy meanders in charming fashion. Its focus is the anomie-afflicted son (Daniel Hendler) of a lingerie-shop proprietor (Adrianna Aizemberg). While the son, who years to reconnect with his Polish Jewish roots, searches for old immigration papers, it's clear that more is missing from his life than some old passports. Ultimately, the film has less to do with his escape from the drudgery of his external circumstances than with his reconnection to a vital part of himself. (MO)

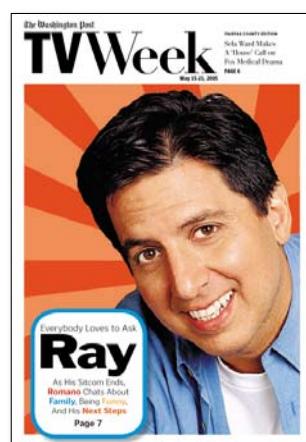
MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13, 100 minutes) Give Woody Allen credit for ambition. Nearly anyone can fail at one movie; he's chosen to fail at two simultaneously. It would help greatly, however, if we could tell the two movies — a comedy and a tragedy — apart. The tragedy is not particularly tragic except in rote recitation of what came before, the comedy not particularly comic. (SH)

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13, 137 minutes) Clint Eastwood's movie is not only a tribute to boxing but also to the old-time movies and fiction devoted to it. It's a gut-stirring tall tale about a boxer (one buff Hilary Swank), her crusty trainer (Eastwood) and the wily old boxing gym proprietor (Morgan Freeman) who narrates the story. Sign on for this movie and you are in a different world, where the rules are simple: Hit first and hit hard, or kiss the canvas. Sometimes you do all the right things and you still end up face-down in your own blood. (DT)

MISS CONGENIALITY 2: ARMED AND FABULOUS: (PG-13, 107 minutes) Even Sandra Bullock's brand of gutsy goofiness can't save this glaringly unfunny sequel to 2000's "Miss Congeniality," itself a pretty laughless affair about a tomboyish, crude FBI agent who gets a

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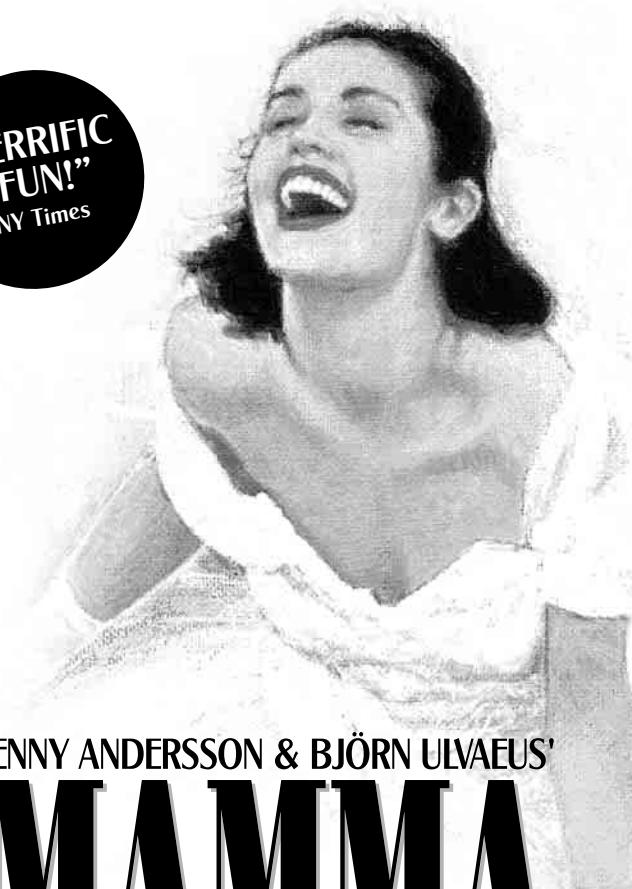
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makeover so she can go undercover as a beauty pageant contestant. For much of the movie, Gracie is so infuriatingly obnoxious, it's hard to be on her side. (JEN CHANEY)

THE PACIFIER (PG, 94 minutes) Muscle-headed actor Vin Diesel gets domestic as a Navy SEAL who must protect a fatherless family from ninja forces bent on finding a special disk in the home. This means—cue canned laughter here—Vin dealing with baby vomit, screaming kids

and petulant teenagers. There's nothing endearing about Diesel, whose woodenness would put Pinocchio to shame. Contains slapstick violence and Vin Diesel. (DT)

PALINDROMES (unrated, 101 minutes) Todd Solondz never shies away from pushing hot buttons. This story about a preteen girl, Aviva, is played by eight very different actors. And the storyline is guaranteed to scratch all nerve endings. Aviva becomes pregnant after having sex with the son of some close friends. Naturally, Aviva's mother (Ellen Barkin) is outraged and forces Aviva to have an abortion. The girl runs away, determined to get pregnant again. "Palindromes" re-



ferences many taboos and political prejudices, forcing viewers to consider them. But as soon as the film seems to be taking some sort of stand, it suddenly runs for the very opposite. For those willing to take it, "Palindromes" has its share of backhanded rewards. (DT)

SAHARA (PG-13, 124 minutes) Indiana Jones, Matthew McConaughey is not. But he has been to the gym. This seems to be the essential glory in this woeful action film. As master explorer Dirk Pitt (from Clive Cussler's book series), he's determined to unearth an ironclad battleship from the Civil War era (Steve Zahn and Penelope Cruz are his sidekicks) that somehow wound up near Africa's Niger

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River. But he's even more determined to flex his assets and play tough on boats, trains and camels. It's not a movie, it's a training session. (DT)

SIN CITY (R, 126 minutes) You could call this a pure product of the American death cult. It celebrates revenge of the most violent sort, it features heroes who don't merely kill but mutilate and torture enemies, its view of women is primeval. So do you say this film is perverse and should be banned for it will fascinate all the impressionable young with its aggressive nihilism? Or do you say it's so gorgeous and

seductive, you just have to let it be what it is? I have no idea. (SH)

THE UPSIDE OF ANGER (R, 116 minutes) In Mike Bender's edgy tragicomedy, suburban housewife Terry (Joan Allen) dives into the bottle when her husband suddenly leaves her. But the gloom that enfolds her, as well as her four daughters by osmosis, starts to clear when boozy neighbor Denny (Kevin Costner) becomes romantically interested in Terry. Costner's a snakish charmer as the indolent, ultimately sensitive Denny. And Allen is outstanding as the inebriated Terry, whose senses

are intoxicated but never dulled. (DT)

WINTER SOLSTICE (R, 89 minutes) Moments of sad stillness pervade this film, characterized best not by what happens in it but by what happens just under its calm surface. Written and directed by first-time feature filmmaker Josh Sternfeld, it's ostensibly the story of a widower (Anthony LaPaglia) trying to run a landscaping business and raise two sons (Aaron Stanford and Mark Webber) five years after his wife died in a car accident. But "Solstice" is more than a tale of a lonely man and

the difficulties of being a single parent. It's really about the difficulties — and the rewards — of simply living, most of which only reveal themselves, like flowers in a garden, slowly and after a lot of hard work. (MO)

XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13, 101 minutes) Ice Cube brings his trademark scowl, but not much else, to the role of super-spy in this dull-witted sequel to the 2002 Vin Diesel vehicle. He plays convict Darius Stone, sprung from prison by National Security Agency recruiter Samuel L. Jackson. Jackson hands the

new "Triple X" a few high-tech weapons and lets him loose on the bad guys. The target this time is a corrupt U.S. secretary of defense (Willem Dafoe) bent on taking over the country, but otherwise this "XXX" is pretty much a retread of something that was a bad idea in the first place. (MO)

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Adv. Tix on Sale CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) ★
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'HOUSE' OF PAIN: Now that Dr. Gregory House is tentatively dating Dr. Campbell, here comes an ex-girlfriend to ruin an already fragile thing. Sela Ward guest stars on "House" next Tuesday night as the one who broke House's heart. Back when he had one.



Television

A Hero Steps Down

Timothy Dalton experiments with playing a regular guy

NEW TERRITORY | Timothy Dalton thinks Paul Telfer should be the one being interviewed.

After all, Telfer got to play the title role in NBC's movie "Hercules" while Dalton filled the part of the strong man's humiliated stepdad, Amphitryon — hardly a character whose name resonates with the masses.

But Telfer's a name that hardly resonates with the masses. Dalton was James Bond in 1987's "The Living Daylights" and 1989's "Licence to Kill." So Dalton's get-

ting interviewed here.

A bit unsure about what he can find to say that's interesting about Amphitryon, Dalton takes a noble stab at it. "I'm cuckolded by the god I suppose I worship, which is a pretty difficult situation if you think about," he said, laughing.

That god is Zeus, who has a tryst with Amphitryon's wife, Alcmene — the union that produced Hercules.

The three-hour movie based on the classic Greek legend airs on Monday at 8 p.m.

Before taking on this project, the 59-year-old actor had only a

OLDER & WISER: Dalton gives up world-saving to play Amphitryon.



superficial grasp of the Hercules legend.

"I thought it was just about a strong he-man. I didn't realize it was quite a revolutionary story, too. The thing about the Jesus legend is it's all about getting into a heaven outside earth. The Hercules legend is about finding, in a sense, heaven on earth by growing to your highest fulfillment."

Dalton "keyed into this notion of fatherhood" as the hook to playing Amphitryon, describing how the character learns to love and support Hercules as though he were his own.

"He's a perfectly decent, nice fellow. Not the sort of part I usually do. Miles outside my normal range," he said. BRIDGET BYRNE (AP)



WHO KNEW? People who must have better things to do with their cash are placing bets on "Star Wars: Episode III." The subject? The movie's opening-weekend box-office gross.



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STAR WARS: EPISODE III

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MINDHUNTERS (R) ✓ 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:15, 3:15, 5:00, 6:00, 7:45, 8:45, 10:30, 11:15
UNLEASHED (R) ✓ 12:10, 2:10, 3:10, 5:10, 6:10, 8:10, 9:10, 11:10
CRASH (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:25, 7:25, 10:25
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 12:25, 2:25, 3:25, 5:25, 6:25, 8:25, 9:25, 11:15
HOUSE OF WAX (R) [CC] ✓ 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:15, 1:15, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 10:45
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:15, 3:15, 5:45, 6:45, 8:45, 9:45
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 2:30, 5:10, 7:55, 10:40
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 2:20, 5:20, 8:20, 11:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) ✓ 12:00, 5:35
SAHARA (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
SIN CITY (R) ✓ 2:05, 8:05, 11:05

UNION STATION 9

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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
MINDHUNTERS (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
UNLEASHED (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) [CC] ✓ 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
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THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:10

ACADEMY 8

Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10
UNLEASHED (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:00
CRASH (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:00, 4:40, 7:40, 10:20
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 3:10, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

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POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
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MINDHUNTERS (R) ✓ 2:10, 5:15, 7:50, 10:35
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00
UNLEASHED (R) ✓ 1:35, 2:50, 4:20, 5:40, 7:20, 8:15, 10:05, 10:50
CRASH (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:25, 2:30, 4:35, 5:45, 7:20, 8:20, 10:10, 10:55
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:30, 2:15, 3:50, 6:15, 7:00, 9:30, 10:20
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) [CC] ✓ 2:15, 6:15, 9:30
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 12:40, 3:15, 5:35, 8:00, 10:30
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:50
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:35
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) ✓ 1:20, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:40
KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) ✓ 12:30 PM
SAHARA (PG13) ✓ 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25

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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 1:15, 3:15, 3:45, 5:30, 7:45, 8:15, 10:10, 10:35
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:00, 1:30, 1:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30
FEVER PITCH (PG13) [CC] ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35, 10:15
FEVER PITCH (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35, 10:15

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:20
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 1:45, 4:00, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:30, 1:10, 3:40, 4:20, 6:30, 7:30, 10:40
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:15, 3:30, 5:15, 7:30, 10:15
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 2:15, 5:20, 8:15, 10:35
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:35, 10:15
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:35, 10:15
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 2:15, 5:20, 8:15, 10:35
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:35, 10:15
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:45, 4:00, 7:15, 10:30
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:15, 4:00, 7:35, 10:15
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) [CC] ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 7:00

COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15, 12:10
MINDHUNTERS (R) ✓ 12:25, 2:55, 5:20, 7:55, 10:40
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30, 12:25
UNLEASHED (R) ✓ 1:45, 2:50, 4:45, 7:15, 10:25
CRASH (R) ✓ 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:15, 10:00
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:20, 2:20, 5:50, 8:10, 10:45
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 12:00, 1:00, 3:15, 4:15, 6:30, 7:30, 9:45, 10:45
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) [CC] ✓ 12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 8:15, 10:45
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 2:35, 5:50, 8:05, 10:35
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 10:10
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:35, 10:20
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) ✓ 9:55 PM, 12:05 AM
SAHARA (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

RIVERTOWNE 12

Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 5:30, 8:00, 10:20
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 5:30, 8:10, 10:30
UNLEASHED (R) ✓ 4:15, 5:00, 7:00, 7:50, 9:50, 10:45
CRASH (R) ✓ 4:45, 7:20, 10:00
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 5:15, 7:30
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 4:45, 7:30, 10:10
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 4:00, 6:50, 9:40
KING'S RANSOM (PG13) ✓ 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (R) ✓ 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
SAHARA (PG13) ✓ 1:25, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30
KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
MINDHUNTERS (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20
CRASH (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 1:20, 3:45, 4:45, 8:00, 10:00
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) ✓ 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
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THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) [CC] ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 7:00

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
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KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) ✓ 1:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:50
MINDHUNTERS (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:20
MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20
CRASH (R) ✓ 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45
HOUSE OF WAX (R) ✓ 1:45, 7:15, 9:55
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) ✓ 4:00, 7:00, 10:05
XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 10:00
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
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A LOT LIKE LOVE (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 7:00



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Television



TWO SHOCKERS IN ONE: This sounds crazy, but apparently, smug comedian Dennis Miller had a talk show, and it seems that no one watched it, and according to reports from E! Online, CNBC has canceled it. Dennis, we hardly knew ye ... were still on TV.

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

THE FINAL FRONTIER INDEED

STAR TREK: ENTERPRISE (Fri., 9 p.m., UPN) wraps up its final season as Archer and crew return to Earth to face the decommissioning of the Enterprise and the signing of a treaty forming the alliance that will become the Federation. But all is not ribbons and galactic diplomacy: The Enterprise engages in one last mission.

ALL ELVIS, ALL THE TIME
Viewers who haven't heard enough about Elvis lately will enjoy **ELVIS BY THE PRESLEYS** (Fri., 8 p.m., CBS), which features rare home movies, performance footage and interviews with family and friends. For audiences accustomed to a steady diet of sordid "Behind the Music" exposés, this special has all the earmarks of an official history.



MOMMY, I'M SCARED: Sheep—or something—dance in “Classical Baby.”

PRIDE OF COUNTRY

INSIDE FAME (Fri., 9 p.m., CMT) profiles singer Charlie Pride, who became the first black country music superstar.

YEARS OF THERAPY AHOY

CLASSICAL BABY (Sat. 7:30p.m., HBO) This animated special offers soothing snippets of Schumann, Strauss and Tchaikovsky for the still-teething set. An infant mae-

stro "conducts" musical favorites as cartoon fantasies (based on the paintings of Monet, Miro and others) cavort.

SPEAKING OF THERAPY ...
An iconic heavy metal band endures creative crises and personal feuds during the recording of the album "St. Anger" in the 2004 documentary **METALLICA: SOME KIND**

OF MONSTER (Fri., 8 p.m., VH1).

SEE YOU ON 'BTV'!
SURVIVOR: PALAU (Sun., 8 p.m., CBS)
Somebody will emerge victorious in this season-ender. A repetitive recap follows at 10 p.m.

REALITY'S GRAVEYARD

Those looking for evidence that the reality-TV genre has reached bottom will find plenty in the new series **BSTV** (Sun., 10 p.m., VH1), a new "fake" reality show that sets out to reveal just what people will do to appear on television.

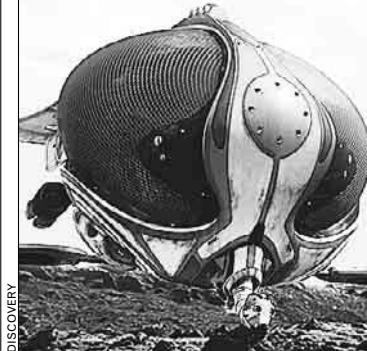
In one segment, the “producers”

of an ersatz show called "Booty Boat" interview three young women and ask them just how strenuously they would prostitute themselves to appear on the show. Two of the women promise to service hundreds of men a day, if necessary. "As long as the condoms hold out," says one shameless lass.

And "BSTV" doesn't just set out to degrade perfect strangers. "Stars" of reality TV past are humiliated, too, including Heidi Bressler of "Apprentice" fame and former "Joe Millionaire" Evan Marriott. "BSTV" is horrible, depressing and dehumanizing fare.

BLAST OFF FOR FANTASY

ALIEN PLANET (Sat. 8 p.m., Discovery) Discovery gets into the space-fiction racket with this speculative documentary about interplanetary exploration. Set in the year 2358, "Planet" follows an unmanned mission to a fictional plan-



BRAVE NEW WORLD: "Alien Planet" posits a realistic unmanned mission.

et called Darwin 4, more than four light years from Earth. In addition to impressive production values and great graphics, "Planet" takes great effort to ground its story in scientific fact and cutting-edge theory. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

13.05												
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WRC	7	News (HD)	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Dateline NBC (HD)				Law & Order: Trial by Jury (HD)		News (HD)	Tonight Show
WTTG	9	The Simpsons (O)	The Simpsons (O)	Friends (O) (HD)	Seinfeld (O) (HD)	★★★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, (O) (HD)			News	A Current Affair	Seinfeld (O) (HD)	
WJLA	7	News (HD)	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (Season Finale) (N) (O) (HD)		20/20 (HD)		News (HD)	(35) Nightline	
WUSA	9	News (HD)	CBS News	9 News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Elvis by the Presleys (N) (O) (HD)			NUMB3RS "Man Hunt" (O) (HD)		News (HD)	Late Show
WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends (HD)	Girlfriends (HD)	Star Trek: Enterprise (O) (HD)			King of the Hill (O)	King of the Hill (O)	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall-Fortune	California Dreamin': Mamas and the Papas		Frank Sinatra: Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back (O) (HD)			
WETA	25	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	NOW (N) (HD)	Mystery! (DVS)		Tucker Carlson	Jml Edit Rpt.	Charlie Rose (O) (HD)	
WHUT	32	White House	Tavis Smiley (O)	BBC World News	Money Wise (HD)	Evening Exch	Success Stories	History Detectives (O) (HD)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (O)	Charlie Rose (O) (HD)	
WBDC	50	The Parkers (O)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (O)	Steve Harvey	What I Like	Roba (O) (HD)	Roba (N) (HD)	Living With Fran	Will & Grace (O)	Just Shoot Me (O)	Will & Grace (O)
A&E		City Confidential "Midnight in Miami"	American Justice		Biography "Peter Boyle" (HD)	Biography "Ray Romano" (N) (HD)	Biography "Patricia Heaton" (HD)			American Justice "Playing With Fire"		
Animal		The Crocodile Hunter (HD)	The Most Extreme "Biters" (HD)		Miami Animal Police (HD)	Miami Animal Police (HD)	Miami Animal Police "Gators Galore"			Miami Animal Police (HD)		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live "Freestyle Friday" (N)		"Back in the Day" (2004, Drama) Ja Rule. An old friend lures a young man back to a life of crime.				Classic ComicView			BET Nightly News/BET After Dark		
Bravo		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (HD)	Showdog Moms & Dads (HD)		★★★ "Apollo 13" (1985) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.					Revelations (O) (Part 5 of 6) (HD)		
Comedy		Wanda Does It (Com.-Presents)	Daily Show	MadTV (O) (HD)	Com.-Presents	Ray Romano	Premium Blend	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	★★ "The Queens of Comedy" (HD)	
Court		Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	The Investigators	The Investigators		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective		Autonomy of Crime	
Discovery		Monster Garage (HD)	American Chopper (HD)	American Chopper "Mikey Special"	American Chopper "Mikey's Bike"	American Chopper "Mikey's Bike 2"					American Chopper "Mikey Special"	
DISCH		Paramedics "Straight Shooters"	Trauma: Life in the ER	Trauma: Life in the ER	Dr. G: Medical Examiner (HD)	Lifeline With Dr. Oz (N)					Trauma: Life in the ER	
Disney		Lizzie McGuire	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	★★ "The Cheetah Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Raven, Lynn Whitfield, (HD)	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven		
EI		Revenge of the Celebrity Assistants	EI News (N)	Jackson Trial	Dr. 90210		John Ritter: True Hollywood Story	The Soup	Vegas Showgirl	Howard Stern	Howard Stern	
FX		Fear Factor (O) (HD)	NASCAR Pre.	NASCAR Racing Busch Series - Final 250 (Live)					NASCAR Drivers 360 (N)		Cops (O) (HD)	
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Family		7th Heaven "Blind" (O) (HD)	Smallville "X-Ray" (O) (HD)	★★ "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1998) Cary Elwes, Richard Lewis, (HD)	Whose Line? (O) (HD)	Whose Line?					The 700 Club (HD)	
History		Conspiracy? "RFK Assassination"	Modern Marvels "Casino Technology"	The Last Days of WWII (N) (HD)	Heavy Metal Patrol Torpedo boats		Mail Call (N)	Mail Call (HD)			Sex in the 20th Century (HD)	
Lifetime		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★★ "Bridesmaids" (1989, Drama) Shelley Hack, Sela Ward, (HD)	★★ "Catch a Falling Star" (2000, Romance) Sela Ward, John Slattery, (HD)						★★ "Sex, Love and Lies" (2004)	
MTV		Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Super Sweet	
NICK		Fairly Oddparents	All Grown Up (O)	Teenage Robot	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	Danny Phantom	Fairly Oddparents	Full House (HD)	Full House (HD)	Fresh Prince The Cosby Show
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SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos (HD)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD)	World's Most Amazing Videos (HD)					CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (HD)	
TBS		Seinfeld (O) (HD)	Seinfeld (O) (HD)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends (O) (HD)	Friends (O) (HD)	Every-Raymond	Family Guy (HD)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers.		
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TNT		Charmed "Y Tu Mammy Tambien" (O)	Law & Order "Conduct Unbecoming"	Law & Order "American Dream" (O)	Law & Order "Snatched" (O)	Law & Order "Censure" (O)				Law & Order "Self-Defense" (O)		
USA		JAG "King of the Greenie Board"	Monk "Mr. Monk and the Kid" (HD)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (O)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (O)	Kojak "Music of the Night" (HD)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (O)		
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ESPN2		Car Show	SportsCenter	College Baseball Texas A&M at Baylor. (Live)			Boxing Friday Night Fights -- Jose Celia vs. James Webb. (Live) (HD)					
CSN		Baseball Report	SportsNite (HD)	NASCAR Drivers 360	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (Subject to Blackout)				SportsNite (HD)		Best-Sports	
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MSNBC		The Abrams Report	Hardball (HD)	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Lock-Up: Wmn.	Pelican Bay	Scarborough Country				Hardball (HD)	
AMC		★★ "Friday the 13th" (1980, Horror) Betsy Palmer. Premiere. 'R'		★ "Friday the 13th -- A New Beginning" (1985) 'R'	(45) ★ "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives" (1986) Thom Mathews. 'R'	Friday the 13th						
TCM		★★★ "All Fall Down" (1962, Drama) Eva Marie Saint. 'NR' (HD)		★★★ "Bright Victory" (1951, Drama) Arthur Kennedy, Peggy Dow. 'NR' (HD)	★★★ "Rancho Notorious" (1952, Western) Marlene Dietrich. 'NR' (HD)							
HBO		The Pallbearer (O) (HD)	(45) ★★ "X2: X-Men United" (2003, Science Fiction) Patrick Stewart, (O) (PG-13) (HD)		Costas NOW (Series Premiere) (N) (O)	Deadwood (O) (HD)					Real Time (S Live) (HD)	
MAX		Godfather III (20) ★★ "Good Advice" (2001) Charlie Sheen, 'R' (HD)	★★ "Gothika" (2003, Horror) Halle Berry, (O) 'R' (HD)		MAX on Set	★ "Secret Window" (2004) Johnny Depp. 'PG-13' (HD)					Sex Games	
SHOW		Shawshank R. ★★ "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg, iTV. (O) (PG-13) (HD)		★★ "Good Boy!" (2003) Molly Shannon. 'PG' (HD)	Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller					Family Business Family Business	
TMC		★★ "Assassination Tango" (2002, Drama) Robert Duvall, (O) 'R' (HD)	★★ "Island of the Dead" (2000) Talisa Soto. (O) 'NR' (HD)	(35) ★ "Love Object" (2003) Desmond Harrington, (O) 'R'							Dangerous Pleasures" (2002)	
STARZ!		(5:35) ★★ "Mad Love" (1995) Chris O'Donnell. 'PG-13'	(20) ★★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (O)	★★ "Con Air" (1997, Suspense) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, (O) 'R' (HD)		★★ "Hellboy" (2004) Ron Perlman.						
ENCORE		(15) ★★ "I Could Happen to You" (1994) Nicolas Cage. 'PG' (HD)	★★ "Predator" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (O) 'R' (HD)		★★★ "The Thing" (1982, Horror) Kurt Russell, Richard Dreyfuss. (O) 'R' (HD)							

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CLARE DUGGAN



FIRESTARTERS: Patty Gaffney and Sean Rutledge, left, twirl at Brenda Sylvia's home in Annandale, Va. Sylvia spins, above.

Ring of Fire

Culture

Daring and sexy, firespinning is one extremely hot hobby

About a year ago, Michael Lewis started showing up to his job as a marine fisheries biologist with odd scorched patches in his short salt-and-pepper hair — places where he accidentally whacked his head with 250-degree-Fahrenheit flaming balls of wax on the ends of long chains. "Fire kisses," they call them. Just a little souvenir from his new hobby.

Lewis has joined the D.C. metropolitan area's tightly knit firespinning community. By day, its members are anything but circus freaks. Most work 9-to-5 as computer programmers, nurses, economists, scientists. But at night they love to gather and play with fire, creating fleeting geometries of light in the air as they whirl flames near their leather-clad bodies.

Firespinning can be sexy, athletic and communal — with just the

right splash of danger.

Your first spin will send your senses into overload, say old-timers. First, there's the sharp smell of burning fuel. Then the pulsing corona of heat and light circling your body. You'll feel the fireballs — the "poi" — tugging at their chains in centrifugal impatience. And most shocking will be the sound. Whoosh. Whoosh. Whoosh. A backdraft throbbing by your ears, synchronizing with the driving beat of background music. "It's very primal," said business analyst Patty Gaffney, 27.

The area's few dozen spinners will fire up anytime, anywhere — parades, pow-wows, bars, beaches, charity events. Some join other spinners at the Burning Man art festival in the Nevada desert or its East Coast cousin, Playa del Fuego. But they often end up simply enjoying a spin jam in someone's backyard.

Firespinning is not a try-this-at-home kind of hobby, of course. For one, you need a teacher. Gaffney and many local spinners have learned from Sean Rutledge, 42, a business analyst who's been known to

"When I first saw firespinning, I thought it was one of the sexist things I had ever seen."

BRENDA SYLVIA, WHO STARTED SPINNING IN 2002 WHILE A GRADUATE STUDENT AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

twirl fire from atop two-foot flaming stilts. After moving from San Francisco four years ago, Rutledge started introducing himself at parties: "Hey, do you mind if I spin?" Wide-eyed followers asked for more. "When I first saw firespinning, I thought it was one of the sexiest things I had ever seen," said Brenda Sylvia, 43, who started spinning during graduate school.

Under tutelage, would-be spinners practice with colorful rags for months before taking on fire. Even the New Zealand Maori warriors, who originated poi dancing as a strength exercise, stuck to spinning relatively safe objects like rocks.

Good spinners always have a spotter perched nearby with a blanket and extinguisher — and they never mix fire and booze. An unfortunate few also know that

CLARE DUGGAN
MMM, FIRE: Kate Guntermann enjoys both spinning and eating fire. Her day job: Building custom model railroads.

heat instantly fuses polyester to skin. Luckily, the safest clothing is also the most fun. Leather, rubber, metal and sequins are all good. Naked works, too.

This all makes firespinning an inherently social activity. You need a teacher, and someone to watch your back. But you also need spectators. Sure, you can say you're doing it for the great upper-body workout. But having an exhibitionist streak doesn't hurt. "Why run on a treadmill in a gym when you can learn to be the life of the party?" said Janet Lee, 31, who first lit up four years ago.

Plus, "It keeps the gropey, grabby guys away," said Kate Guntermann, 30, who also enjoys eating fire.

When you make fire your dancing partner, you can't help feeling a bit dangerous and powerful. "After spending eight or 10 hours a day on my butt, it's massive adrenaline," said Lee, a tech support specialist.

Yet what most experienced spinners hate to reveal is that playing with fire doesn't have to be as scary as it looks. Spinners guard their secrets, but the appearance of danger might itself be half the fun.

Backyard exoticism could be just the right balance for creative souls living in a very safe and staid D.C. "I live a fairly conservative life," Sylvia said. "I have a daughter. I live in the suburbs. There are going to be people who think I'm totally crazy. But we're not a bunch of flakes. I get to have this sort of secret, edgy side to my life, and I find that very empowering." REGINA NUZZO

Entertainment**James Dean**

Entertainer **EARTHA KITT** was online Thursday to discuss the PBS "American Masters" documentary, "James Dean: Sense Memories" and her association with the young actor, who died in a 1955 car accident | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

If Dean had lived, do you think he would have had a long career as an actor, or would he have gone in other directions?

He probably would have become a director, because I think he was on the verge of being an Orson Welles: director, actor, producer. But I don't think he would have left acting.

James Dean's movies show that he had such raw talent; it's a real pity his life was cut so short. Were there any projects in waiting at the time of his death that would have continued to showcase his acting skills?

He was becoming so important, he was in demand constantly. But it wasn't anything that he would talk to me about. I think he came to pick me up from time to time because he wanted to be silent, and he wanted to be with someone who understood him and didn't do a lot of blah, blah, blah. Most of our times together were alone, riding around L.A. or N.Y.C. or walking around N.Y.C. at night, looking at the night people. This is where we found characters that we could use later on somewhere. So there was

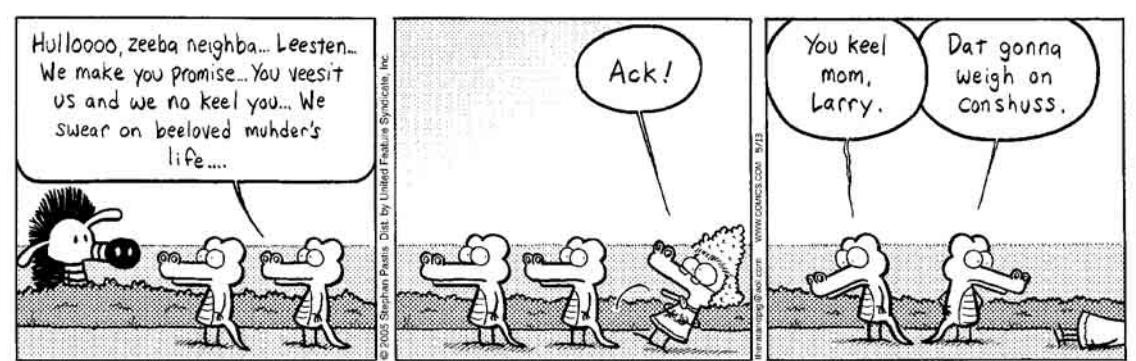
not much conversation between us, mainly laughing and enjoying each other's company and not using many words to communicate.

If there were not something compelling and significant about James Dean and his story, his image would not have achieved iconic status and we would not be talking about him 50 years later. There are plenty of other artists who have met tragic ends who no one remembers today. I would be interested in any thoughts or comments about that.

He was not a surface actor; he dug within himself to find the understanding of the characters that he was working through. He just didn't say the words, he lived the words that came to him from the characters and gave us a feeling of understanding. Brando and Dean were not acting, they were living their characters.

→ Today on Live Online

2 P.M.: Lisa Marie Presley will discuss her new album, her current tour, the CBS movie, "Elvis, by the Presleys," her upcoming VH1 special and her life up to now.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis**Letters****Pilots Got Off Too Easily**

I WAS STUNNED to read that the government decided not to press charges against the two errant pilots who violated D.C. airspace Wednesday. I can't even make a

joke about airport security without being detained. These geniuses fly a Cessna within spitting distance of the Capitol, don't answer the radio, throw the city into a panic — and get off scot-free? "Accident" or not, the two pilots should at least have their licenses permanently revoked.

—APRIL PULVIRENTI
Silver Spring, Md.

Corrections:

The Kennedy Center production of "Hecuba," mentioned in Thursday's WeekendPass, doesn't open until May 21. Also, a man pictured at a ceremony at Arlington Cemetery on the cover of Wednesday's edition was a member of the U.S. Military Vets Motorcycle Club, not Rolling Thunder Inc.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Tonight
58°



Saturday
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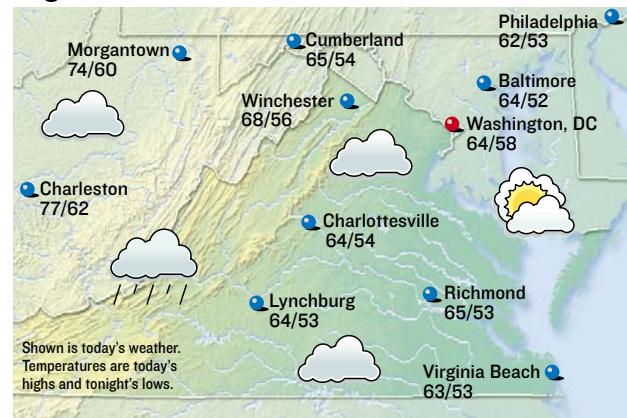
Sunday
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Monday
70° / 52°



Tuesday
72° / 55°

Regional Weather**Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	74°
Low	67°
Normal high	74°
Normal low	55°
Average humidity	57%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.12"
Normal month to date	1.41"
Year to date	13.85"
Last year to date	11.28"
Normal year to date	13.62"

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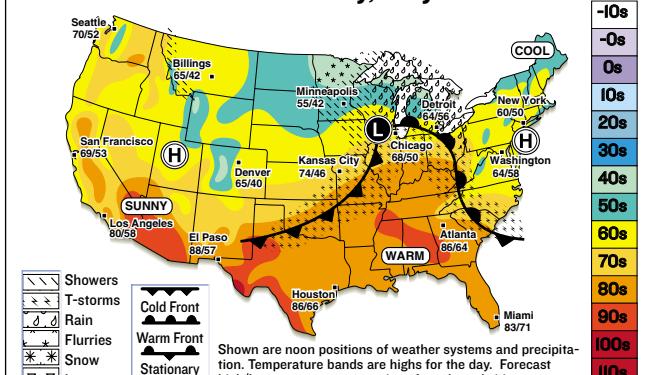
Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, cool. High 64. Wind southeast 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, a bit of rain later. Low 58.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:57 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:12 p.m.
Moonrise today 9:48 a.m.
Moonset today 12:43 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
May 16	May 23	May 30	June 6

National Weather for Friday, May 13**National Cities**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	86/64/pc	80/62/pc
Boston	62/48/s	59/48/r
Chicago	68/50/t	60/46/sh
Dallas	85/66/pc	80/58/t
Denver	65/40/pc	68/44/r
Honolulu	86/73/s	85/73/pc
Los Angeles	80/58/s	78/58/s
Miami	83/71/pc	85/72/pc
New York City	60/50/s	67/58/r
Orlando	87/65/s	87/65/s
Seattle	70/52/sh	64/50/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

REACTION

Britney Eats Peanut Butter On Cheez-Its Indifferently

Indiana songwriter Steve Wallace is suing **BRITNEY SPEARS** for copyright infringement, claiming he wrote the song "Sometimes" 15 years ago. The complaint, filed May 5 in federal court, acknowledges he did not formally copyright his song until 2003. Wallace also submitted what he claims is an e-mail from Spears: "I now know for a fact that you wrote sometimes. But there's nothing I can do about it. That's all I can say about it." "Sometimes" appeared on Spears' 1999 debut album. (AP)



BABY NAMES

Phinneaus Is a Little Worse

SHARON STONE has adopted a baby boy, born to "unknown and unrelated parents in Texas" on Saturday, Stone's publicist said in a statement Wednesday. Stone, 47, has named the baby Laird Vonne Stone. The actress also has a 4-year-old son, Roan. "Mommy and her boys are over the moon," the statement said. Stone is currently filming "Basic Instinct 2: Risk Addiction." (AP)



STAR WARS

A Rare Action Figure Indeed

The Playboy issue that **BAI LING**, middle and right, said caused her to be cut from "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" is now on newsstands. Ling, who was supposed to appear in the film as Senator Bana Breemu, has said on several occasions that she thinks she was excised because of her topless romp in the men's magazine. LucasFilm told the New York Post the scene was cut long before. (EXPRESS)



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OPINIONS

Trump Delivers Measured, Reasoned Architectural Criticism

On Thursday's "Hardball with Chris Matthews," **DONALD TRUMP** served up a heaping helping of spite against the proposed Freedom Tower design. Matthews asked Trump for his thoughts on the controversy, unleashing a torrent of vitriol: "It's a terrible design. It was designed by an egghead architect ... it's a disgusting design that we're going to have to live with for many, many years." Later: "Frankly, I'd rather see nothing than see that pile of junk." And then: "If we build this job the way it is, the terrorists win. ... I don't want to have the terrorists win, Chris. And that's what's going to happen if we build this pile of junk." (EXPRESS)



CONSTRUCTION

Wow, Could You Sign This 2x4 Too? And This Drywall?

EMINEM is helping revitalize 8 Mile Road, the highway he made famous in a hit song and film. The 32-year-old rapper, born Marshall Mathers III, has autographed 30 bricks from the recently demolished Detroit Artillery Armory on 8 Mile in Oak Park, Mich. One brick was auctioned last month, and the rest are to be auctioned on eBay within the next month. Proceeds will be split between Eminem's charity, the Marshall Mathers Foundation, and the Eight Mile Boulevard Association. (AP)



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On May 13, the English colony at Jamestown, Va., was settled; in 1846, the U.S. declared that a state of war already existed against Mexico; and in 1981, Pope John Paul II was shot and wounded in St. Peter's Square.

3-D Puzzle | Edited by Timothy E. Parker**ACROSS**

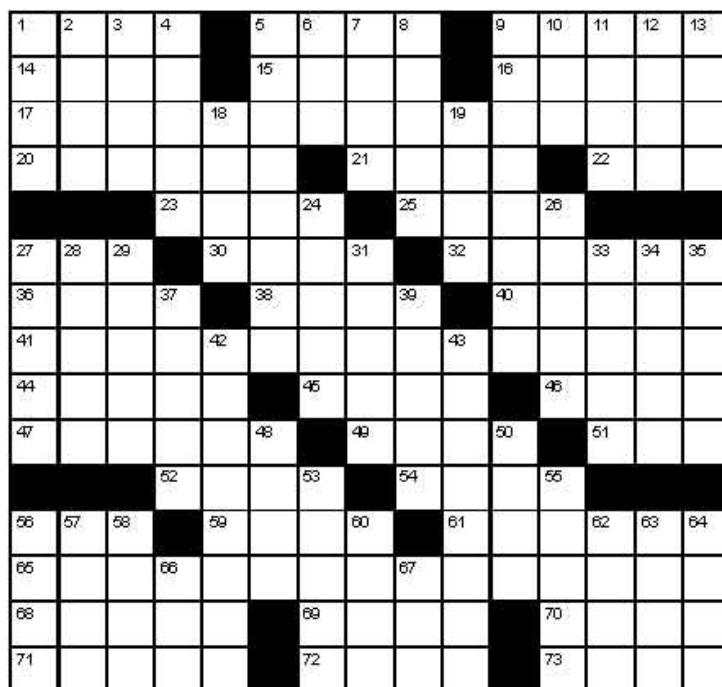
- 1 Circle parts
- 5 Rib order
- 9 Accumulation of fluids
- 14 High time?
- 15 Club in a bag
- 16 What happens here stays here
- 17 Request for a tailor?
- 20 Apotheoses
- 21 Light gas
- 22 Look or must adjunct
- 23 Heal, as a radius
- 25 Red figure
- 27 Director Howard
- 30 Wee workers
- 32 One usually found on the couch?
- 36 Crest
- 38 Praise highly
- 40 One who exhorts
- 41 Section for investors
- 44 Sports complex
- 45 Neither nuts nor crackers
- 46 Hit the road
- 47 ___ to go
- 49 Monk's garb
- 51 Where beauty is, to the beholder
- 52 Beginning on
- 54 Type of male bird that hatches eggs
- 56 Inventor's cry
- 59 Dinghy or

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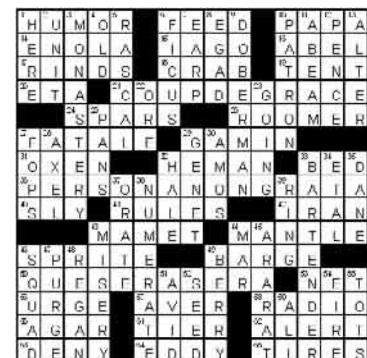
- 61 Buck feature
- 65 Cry to a DJ, perhaps
- 68 Villain's expression
- 69 Ran like the wind
- 70 Droughtlike
- 71 Test type
- 72 Chinese coin
- 73 Solidifies

DOWN

- 1 Prefix with knock
- 2 Abbey or Tobacco
- 3 Refined coal
- 4 Pussyfoot
- 5 Lambastes
- 6 Works on a wall?
- 7 McCarthy aide
- 8 Prepare to use a prie-dieu
- 9 Levels
- 10 Place for thieves
- 11 Baker's dozen?
- 12 Check chaser
- 13 1975 Wimbledon champ
- 18 Human bone
- 19 Complete circuit
- 24 Some car roofs
- 26 Backbreaker, in a proverb
- 27 Clerk of the 4077th
- 28 Juilliard major
- 29 "When pigs fly!"
- 31 Poison ___



- 33 Concur
- 34 Diminutive
- 35 Pontificate
- 37 City near Dayton
- 39 Enrico Caruso, for one
- 42 Angela of TV and films
- 43 City at the mouth of the Quinnipiac
- 48 Sticky stuff
- 50 Noted monologuist
- 53 Comic Arbuckle
- 55 Topmost cervical vertebra
- 56 Semicircular room
- 57 Attila's army
- 58 Iowa State's home
- 60 Commandment word
- 62 Draw in
- 63 Give off
- 64 Cincinnati nine
- 66 Princess's annoyance
- 67 Notable time

Yesterday's Solution**Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your determination and perseverance will prevail. You can finish that project that has been stalled for too long.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be willing to protect your resources. Guard against intrusion from those who may try to take advantage of you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One favor will develop into two or three. Take care, however, that you don't become resentful; it'll be your turn very soon.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good day for addressing issues surrounding a current relationship. There is more to be gained from intimacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may have to combine professional ambition with social responsibility. You'll receive some important official information.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Budgeting is more important than you had imagined; keep track of petty cash, and don't neglect those common courtesy payments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's time to display a little courage; see that you don't fade into the background — at least until you've made your point.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take some time to relax, enjoy yourself, and do those things that are special only to you.

You needn't explain yourself to anyone now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An important financial decision is fast approaching, and though you can't put it to bed, you can do some checking and double-checking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take advantage of those communication lines that you've been so proud of lately. It's important that you talk about what's bothering you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Visit a relative who may not be able to visit you. You'll derive more than solace from the meeting; an important lesson can be learned.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's impossible for you to fit in everything you want to accomplish; you have only so much time at your disposal. Be clever, consolidate.

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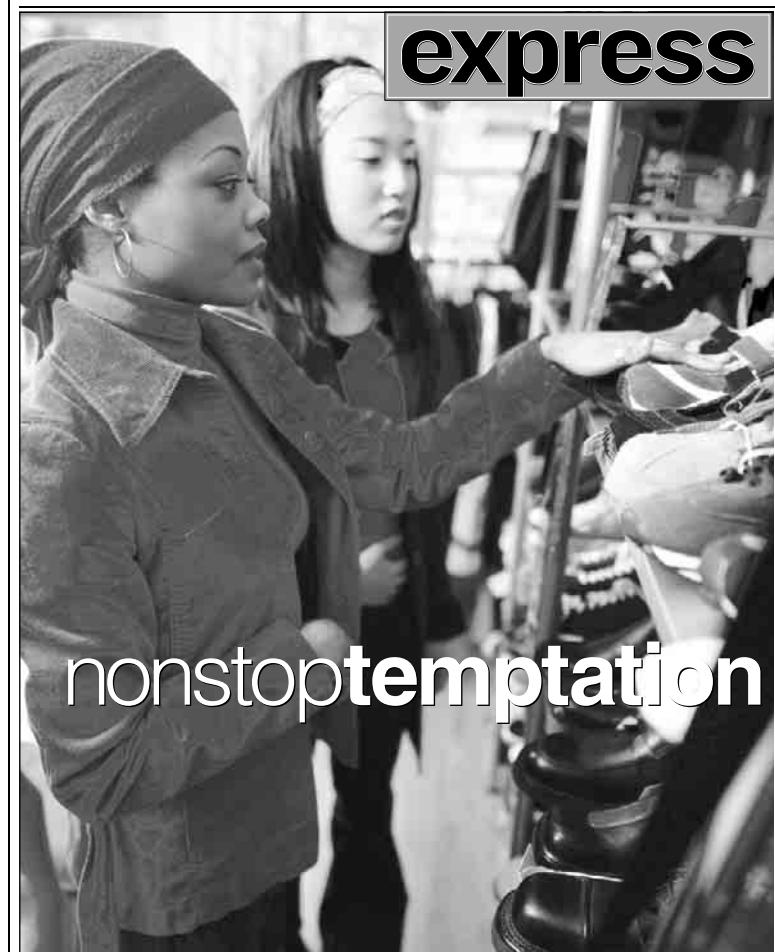
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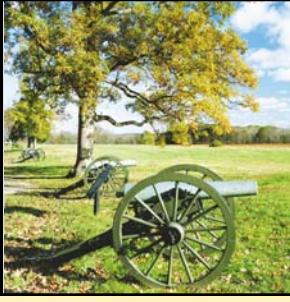
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